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OUTLINES.

Nelson knocked Gans out yesterday in the seventeenth round——The Democratic hosts are gathering at Denver. In a lengthy interview Judge Parker declares has allegiance to Mr. Bryan should he be the nominee of the party——Governor Glenn is among the early arrivals at Denver——All the American exchanges and markets were closed yesterday——The Fourth was fittingly observed by the Americans in London and Paris——In a 25-round fight yesterday at Los Angeles McFarland, of Chicago bested Freddie Welsh, of England——Among the convention delegates who visited Mr. Bryan at Lincoln yesterday was Mr. Josephus Daniels, of Raleigh. He told Mr. Bryan this State would give him its solid vote until he was nominated——The Florida delegation will present Governor Broward to the Denver convention as a candidate for Vice President——Mr. Bryan made a speech to the Pennsylvania delegation to the national convention yesterday in which he made a sensational attack on Mr. Grippy, of that State——About eight hundred delegates to the Denver convention stopped over to see Mr. Bryan yesterday——Nine balloons in the "Chicago to ocean race left Chicago yesterday afternoon. They took a northeast course and soon passed out of sight over Lake Michigan——In Bishop Potter's condition last evening there was, for the first time in several days, some ray of hope——It is said that at present Mr. Ridder, of the New York Staats Zeitung, is Mr. Bryan's preference for candidate for Vice President——Norfolk had a fifty thousand dollars fire last night.

We hope you spent a pleasant "Fourth" yesterday and that you are not minus an eye, a finger or a hand today.

The Bryan men have got busy trying to head off that Parker resolution of eulogy on the life and character of Grover Cleveland.

From New York to San Francisco from Bangor to El Paso reports are now due of homicides and casualties from Fourth of July celebrations.

Won't somebody who knows come out and tell the public what that Norfolk & Southern receivership means? Are there any small fish that are to be fried?

Isn't it about time that Foraker were toeing the mark with Cannon and pledging his support to Taft? There are others, too, to be heard from.

The war is over, we believe, and the East and the West can now lie down together as did the lion and the lamb in olden times.

That young man in Raleigh taught a wholesome lesson to that class of men who have not proper regard for the privacy of young ladies' bedrooms at the time of retiring.

About now is the time for reports as to Fourth of July accidents to begin to come in and in a few days will begin the accounts of unusual number of death from titanus.

Ashley Horne did not get the nomination, but he is not a man who thinks his success in life consists in a life tenure hold on the National or State treasury.

The Washington Post says that "In Toledo, Ohio, they have discovered a poisonous shoe polish that causes death if it comes in contact with the skin." Those Toledo men ought to take to wearing socks.

Everything now is for the success of the Democratic party. "We are one" again. There is no Kitchin or Craig faction, but everybody is for Kitchin except the small minority of voters to be found in the Republican ranks.

Just think! It is four months before the State and National elections will be pulled off. All that is to come on top of what our people have gone through with since Governor Glenn decided last winter to call an extraordinary session of the Legislature.

Just suppose the Denver convention should adopt Judge Parker's resolution eulogizing Mr. Cleveland, what sort of a platform would it adopt for Mr. Bryan to stand on? There would have to be a mighty lot of straddling by the Nebraskan. The Colossus of Shades would not be in it at all.

Of course the Bryanites do not, even at this late day and after his death, want a Democratic convention to express sympathy with Cleveland in his position on the two important subjects of Federal court injunctions and National finances. Such action would condemn Bryan's present attitude on those questions.

EVENTS OF THE DAY

All Wilmington Gave Itself Over To Glorious Celebration of The Fourth Yesterday.

RACES CHIEF ATTRACTION

Don Julian Winner of Regatta, Puzzle Came Second—Sports at Lumina. At Carolina Beach—Fishing Party.

All Wilmington yesterday gave itself over to a glorious celebration of the Fourth. Barring the extremely sultry weather of the forenoon the conditions were highly favorable to the observance and a majority of the population was on the move all day.

The greatest exodus was, of course, to Wrightsville Beach where a variety of attractions were afforded. It is estimated that during the day fully six thousand people were transported to and from this favorite resort all the Tidewater Power Company's equipment being concentrated on the suburban line. The travel was handled on this line very safely and expeditiously, the baseball traffic suffering in order that beach patrons might suffer a minimum of inconvenience. Lumina presented a gay appearance during the day and in the evening, the club houses and hotels were crowded and all the cottages had numerous visitors during the day. The ball room at Lumina was prettily done in American flags in honor of the holiday, the colors blending beautifully with the pretty costumes of the dancers during the evening. The crowds to and from the beach were not quite up to the magnitude of last year's Fourth but the conductors and motormen had a busy day in seeing that everything went along smoothly.

In the city there was practically a cessation of all lines of business and the people gave themselves over to the patriotic spirit of the hour. All county and municipal offices, the banks and other places were closed for the day while at the postoffice holiday hours were observed.

Yacht Club Regatta.

The chief attraction for a large number of people at Wrightsville Beach was the annual regatta of the historic Carolina Yacht Club, the races being under the supervision of the Regatta Committee of which Mr. W. D. MacMillan, Jr., was chairman. There were seven entries and hundreds of yachtsmen and their friends lined the club pier and the water front to watch the fleet. The breeze was from the southwest and was not stiff but good sailing. The judges were Captain J. I. Metts, Mr. H. M. Chase, Mr. R. G. Rankin, Jr., and Mr. W. L. DeRosset, Jr., while the marshal was Mr. H. McL. Green. The start was at 12 o'clock and the race was sailed under very favorable auspices. The first prize, a very handsome silver loving cup, went to the Don Julian, owned by Mr. W. L. Parsley and sailed by Captain O. A. Wiggins. The second to cross the line was the Puzzle, Captain E. A. Metts, who received a handsome silver inlaid, glass decanter. The sailing record of the Puzzle was remarkable in that during the race she had two stays and main sheet carried away, completing repairs and finishing ahead of all second competitors. The official record is as follows:

Yonalee, Captain George Davis; start 12:00, finish 2:03:25; elapsed time 2:03:25.

Carolina, Captain B. H. Bridgers; start 12:10:10, didn't finish on account of broken tiller.

Puzzle, Captain E. A. Metts, start 12:15:20, finish 1:59:45; elapsed time, 1:44:22.

Kayembee, Captain M. S. Willard, start 12:17:04, finish 2:03:32, elapsed time 1:46:23.

Gambol, Captain S. P. Cowan, start 12:19:15, didn't finish on account of broken boom.

Don Julian, Captain O. A. Wiggins, start 12:20, finish 1:56:45, elapsed time 1:36:45.

Osprey, Captain T. P. Hammer, start 12:27:55, finish 2:14:20, elapsed time 1:46:25.

A large number of the members of the Club spent the afternoon and evening at the house enjoying the pleasures of the day and the natural attractions of the beach. The building and walks were very appropriately decorated with flags and bunting.

Events at Lumina.

The canoe races and aquatic sports at Lumina attracted a large number of spectators in the early afternoon, these being in charge of Mr. C. H. Keen, who was the winner of the mile swimming race in 19 minutes around the buoy and back to shore. W. E. Watson, who won the race last year, did not enter for this year's event. The quarter-mile race between members of the Y. M. C. A. Junior team was won by Theodore Smallbones. The half-mile race was postponed.

There were five entries for the canoe races Captain C. D. Maffitt, Messrs. C. VanLeuvon and Reston Stevenson being the judges, time-keepers, etc. The first prize, a very handsome silver loving cup, was won by David Murchison and Willie Watters, who covered the quarter-mile course in seven minutes. Raymond Hunt and H. DeW. Rapalje came second; B. H. Bridgers and Preston Cumming, Jr., third; H. M. Chase and Richard Bradley fourth with T. P. Hammer and Spencer Nichols fourth.

The fishing boat races were postponed until next Saturday as there were only three entries and a large number was desired.

At Carolina Beach.

The steamer Wilmington on all three trips carried large crowds for the day to Carolina Beach, the celebration there having been under the auspices of the Junior Order of United American Mechanics. There was music and dancing all day and during the evening and all who became guests of the Juniors for the occasion spent a delightful day. The last boat reached the city shortly before last midnight

Black Fish Excursion.

A party of disciples of Isaak Walton went for a trip to the Black Fish "grounds" Friday night on the steamer Navassa but returned early during the day as the weather was rough on the outside and the fishing was not good. The Navassa reached the city with the party of disappointed anglers about 12 o'clock yesterday in time for the fishermen to go in for the other amusements afforded.

Mr. W. B. Cooper the Host.

Mr. W. B. Cooper, the well known wholesale grocer and banker, was the host of a delightful fishing party at Wrightsville Beach during the day, the party numbering all the employes of his large grocery establishment and several of their friends. They went out in Captain Williams' launch at 9 o'clock and returned at 1 P. M. after which Mr. Cooper favored his guests with a watermelon feast. In the party were Mr. Cooper and Master Claude Cooper, the latter being the mascot; Messrs. J. S. Thompson, E. M. Gregg, C. Martin, W. L. Williford, P. B. Bell, J. E. Clayton, I W. Cooper, D. O. Westbrook, J. G. Stanley, W. R. Surles, D. N. Blue and D. H. Bryant. The party enjoyed a most delightful outing.

TWO MEN WERE SLASHED.

Strangers Wanted to Make "Rough House" on Steamer—Arrested.

While interfering in the interest of peace on the steamer Wilmington bringing the excursion party back from Carolina Beach on the late trip last night, young Mr. Ben Horne, well and favorably known as a clerk for W. VanHardin & Co., on Princess street, was badly slashed about both arms and Special Officer C. T. Croom, who was called in to arrest the party, was severely cut across the knee and calf of the leg by a white man, a stranger in the city, said to be from Brunswick county, who was using vile and profane language toward Capt. O. D. Burriss, master of the boat.

The stranger, who has refused to give his name, was with a friend and declined at first to give up his ticket at the gate at the pier as the steamer was about to start for Wilmington. Later coming on the boat he cursed and abused Capt. Burriss, who pushed him back, the stranger whipping out a knife and making at Capt. Burriss. Mr. Horne rushed in to the assistance of the captain, who is his uncle, and after bearing the man down to the deck, he was cut badly about the arms. Officer Croom was called out by Capt. Harper and immediately placed the stranger under arrest, not, however, until he, too, was cut as described. The obstreperous passenger was finally subdued and his friend was also arrested for aiding and abetting him in the assault. Both men were locked up by Officer Croom in the county jail upon the arrival of the steamer and Mr. Horne was sent to the hospital where his wounds were dressed. The prisoners will be given preliminary trial before Justice Furlong Monday at noon.

NEWS OF RIVER BOATS.

Steamer Lyon Cleared Yesterday Afternoon—City of Fayetteville.

The steamer C. W. Lyon, which has been tied up here for some time for needed repairs, resumed her schedule on the Cape Fear yesterday, clearing late yesterday afternoon for Fayetteville. The Lyon is again in command of Capt. Jeff Bradshaw, who has a host of friends who will welcome his return to the river. The steamer City of Fayetteville is now at the Fayetteville end of the line and will remain there indefinitely, Capt Leroy Smith in command. During the month of July the steamer is for charter to those who desire to give moonlight or other excursions on the river. The first of these will be run on Monday night. Mr. J. E. Register is the Fayetteville agent of the company.

MRS SUSAN SASSER DEAD

Passed Away After Lingering Illness at Home at Delgado.

The death of Mrs. Susan A. Sasser, a well known and highly respected lady, who has been a resident of Delgado for a number of years, occurred yesterday morning at 10:30 o'clock. She had been in declining health for several weeks and her death was due to a complication of diseases The deceased was sixty-five years of age and there are surviving one daughter and two sons, Mrs. Lucy Reynolds and Messrs. J. W. and A. J. Sasser, all of Delgado.

The remains were carried to Hallsboro, her former home yesterday morning, and the funeral was conducted yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock. The remains were interred at that place.

Go to Rehder's tomorrow, Tuesday and Wednesday.

JULY FOURTH GAMES

Doubleheaders Played by All Clubs in The Eastern Carolina Circuit Yesterday.

BUSSEY PITCHES NO-HIT GAME

Sailors Take Four Out of Five With Heavy Hitters of Kinston, the Sixth Being a Tie—Poor Car Service.

Results Yesterday.
Morning Games.
Wilmington 2, Kinston 2.
Wilson 9, Raleigh 0.
Newbern 0, Goldsboro 1.
Afternoon Games.
Wilmington 3, Kinston 0.
Goldsboro 10, Newbern 5.
Wilson 2, Raleigh 2.
Games Tomorrow.
Wilmington at Newbern.
Wilson at Goldsboro.
Kinston at Raleigh.

Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs—	W.	L.	Pct.
Wilson	14	5	.736
Wilmington	13	9	.590
Goldsboro	10	8	.555
Raleigh	11	9	.550
Kinston	6	12	.333
Newbern	5	16	.238

Playing the visitors to a standstill two to two in ten innings yesterday morning and taking the other end of the doubleheader by the shut-out score of three to nothing yesterday afternoon, Wilmington took four out of five games of the series with the heavy hitters of Kinston, the sixth being a tie and Friday's game having been postponed on account of rain. It is estimated that more than three thousand people saw the Fourth of July games here yesterday.

The morning game was slow and tedious but the afternoon performance with Bussey and Sexton as the opposing slab artists was fast and exciting, Bussey yielding not a single hit during the entire nine innings, fielding his position brilliantly and receiving the perfect support of his team. The game with Bussey on the slab was Wilmington's from the very start. Sexton, the crack pitcher for the visitors, was not in his best form and was hit opportunely by the locals. The attendance was estimated at 1,750.

The Morning Game.

The morning game was rather slow and laboriously played requiring just two hours and forty-five minutes for the ten innings, which resulted in a tie, two to two. It is estimated that fully 1,500 people crowded the bleachers and grandstand, which was considered unusual for a morning game. The street car service was abominable. All the equipment was concentrated on the beach line and the crowds were handled on five flat cars and a shifting engine, borrowed from the Atlantic Coast Line, this arrangement necessitating a walk of from one to two blocks at Tenth and Princess streets and a delay from ten to fifteen minutes on every trip. Rustic—very rustic—seats had been provided on the flats with collapsible steps up which the fans and fannies wended their way like so many cattle. The train was quite appropriately dubbed by some wag "The Bull Pen Special." But in spite of all this, the crowds seemed to be in very good humor and made the best of a poor makeshift. Upon the return of the B. P. Special after the game, there were no cars in waiting at Tenth and Princess and a large majority of the visitors had to walk in from Tenth and Princess streets, their tickets, however, having been lifted at the orifices of the "stalls" out at the grounds. Apprehension for life and limb prevented the crowds from stampeding at the gates as was the case last Saturday.

The Game in Detail.

The first inning was productive of results for neither team. Ryan, first up for Kinston, hit safely to short but Dunn flew out to first, Sullivan fanned and Ryan was thrown out at second on fielder's choice of Fox's hit to short. For Wilmington Hoey hit safely over second after Flynn was out short to first, was sacrificed by Smith, but after Carneal had drawn a pass. Rath was out, third to firfist.

In the second McCorey was out, third to fifirst; Buck on fly to centre and Wooten, second to first. Jayes, first up for Wilmington, drew a pass and stole second after Ford had fanned, Edgar sacrificed him to third and he scored on a nice single by Blackburn to centre. Flynn was out, right to first.

In the third Adams and Ryan fanned and Lyon fouled out for Kinston. Wilmington got two hits in her half of the third but there was nothing doing in the way of runs. Hoey, first up, singled to left, but Smith flew out to centre, Carneal fanned and Jayes did likewise, after Rath had put a nice one over in left garden.

In the fourth Dunn was safe on an error, was sacrificed by Sullivan and in the play got third, scoring on C. Fox's single to centre with one man down; McCorey up and Fox stole second, taking third on McCorey's sacrifice, but Back was out, short to first. In Wilmington's half Ford dropped one just over the pitcher; Edgar and Blackburn each sacrificed, but Flynn fanned.

In the fifth Kinston chalked up another run; Wooten flew to second and on muff at second was safe, but was caught off the base a minute later; Adams was safe on error of second and wild throw to first, the runner advancing to third. After half an hour's parley with the umpire, Adams was put back to second on ground rule and a minute later was scored by Lyon's single to right. Ryan was safe on slow fielding of pitcher; Dunn walked, advancing each man a base, but Blackburn pulled himself out of a deep hole by catching Lyon off third, granting free transportation to Sullivan after which Fox popped out to catcher. Wilmington had a fine opportunity to score in her half when Hoey was safe on an error of second, stole second and got third on wild throw of catcher with none down; Smith and Carneal each fanned and Rath flew out to centre.

In the sixth McCorey was out, pitcher to first; Buck singled through the centre of the diamond; Wooten fanned and with Adams up Buck was caught trying to steal second. After Jayes and Ford had gone out from the infield, Edgar was hit by a pitched ball, stole second and got third on passed ball, but Blackburn fanned, retiring the side with a man again on third.

In the seventh Ryan hit to centre for two bases after Adams had fanned, Lyon flew out to third; Dunn going out to third. For Wilmington Hoey made an infield hit after Flynn was out, short to first, but was caught attempting to steal second; Smith was hit and disabled by a pitched ball and Edgar ran for him, Carneal popping out to catcher.

In the eighth inning Kite went to right field, Ford to third and Carneal to second, relieving Smith, who was incapacitated for service after his accident. Sullivan was out, first base unassisted; Fox flew out to right; McCorey hit to pitcher too hot to handle, but Buck flew out to centre. In Wilmington's half of this spasm the Sailors tied the score on a two-base hit by Rath to right field, sacrificed by Jayes and single by Ford to left field; Edgar fanned and Ford was out attempting second.

Ninth—Wooten fanned; Adams out, third to first; Lyon out, short to first. Wilmington: Blackburn popped out to third; Flynn out, short to first; Hoey safe on infield hit, while Kite flew out to right and the tenth inning was called.

This was short and sweet. Ryan was out, pitcher to first; Dunn singled to centre; Sullivan was out, third to first; Fox singled to left but McCorey was out to first, unassisted. For Wilmington Carneal flew out to left; Rath out third to first and Jayes flew to short. By agreement of the management of both teams at 12:45 the game was called a tie in order that there might be no interference with the afternoon game.

The Tabulated Score.

Kinston—	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Ryan, lf	5	0	2	1	0	0
Dunn, ss	4	1	1	1	3	0
Sullivan, rf	2	0	0	1	1	0
Fox, 2b	5	0	2	2	2	1
McCorey, 3b	4	0	1	2	3	0
Buck, 1b	4	0	1	12	0	0
Wooten, cf	4	0	0	2	0	0
Adams, c	4	1	0	9	3	1
Lyon, p	4	0	1	0	2	0
	36	2	8	30	14	2

Wilmington—	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Flynn, lf	5	0	0	0	0	0
Hoey, 1b	5	0	4	13	2	0
Smith, 3b	2	0	0	3	2	1
Kite, rf	1	0	0	1	0	0
Carneal, rf, 2b	4	0	0	0	0	0
Rath, ss	5	1	2	2	3	0
Jayes, c	3	1	0	2	0	0
Ford, 2b, 3b	4	0	2	1	2	2
Edgar, c	1	0	0	8	3	0
Blackburn, p	3	0	1	0	2	1
	33	2	9	30	14	4

The Score by Innings.

Kinston .....000 110 0000—2 8 2
Wilmington ...010 000 0100—2 9 4

Batteries—Lyon and Adams; Blackburn and Edgar.

Summary—Two base hits, Rath, Ryan; passed ball, Adams; base on balls Blackburn 2, Lyon 2; struck out, by Blackburn 5, Lyon 8; hit by pitched ball, Lyon 2; sacrifice hits, Wilmington 5, Kinston 3; stolen bases, Wilmington 2, Kinston 1; time 2:45. Umpire, Mr. Shepherd; scorer, Mr. Hudson. Attendance 1,500.

The Afternoon Game.

The afternoon game was played under perfect weather conditions and the grandstand and bleachers went wild with enthusiasm at critical stages of the game. Hoey kept up his high batting average of the morning and played a star game all through while other members of the team worked clock fashion.

The Game in Detail.

First Inning—Ryan flew out to centre; Dunn out, short to first; Sullivan out, short to first. Wilmington: Flynn was hit by pitched ball; Hoey sacrificed; Kite up and Flynn got third on passed ball; Kite drew a pass; Smith up and Kite stole second; Smith fanned; Rath out, third to first.

Second Inning—C. Fox out, short to first; McCorey was safe on error of Carneal in right field; Buck flew out to Jayes in centre field; Young out, fielder's choice, second to short. Wilmington: Carneal fanned; Ford fanned; Jayes out, centre to first.

Third Inning—Wooten out, pitcher to first; Sexton fanned; Ryan flew out to right. Wilmington: Bussey popped out to pitcher; Flynn flew out to short; Hoey singled to left; Kite out, pitcher to first.

Fourth Inning—Dunn fanned; Sullivan fanned; Fox flew out to centre. Wilmington; Smith flew out to second; Rath bunted safely; Carneal up and Rath stole second and got third

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CARRIERS ADJOURN

Annual Convention Here Decidely The Best in History of The Association.

POSTMASTER W. G. BRIGGS

Postoffice Inspector Hathaway Highly Commends North Carolina Rural Men—Charlotte Next Year. Officers Elected.

The closing session of the harmonious convention of the North Carolina Rural Carriers' Association, which adjourned late yesterday afternoon after a successful and interesting two day's session, was marked by the same large assemblage as the day before, the proceedings yesterday consisting of business meetings, with addresses by Postmaster Willis G. Briggs, of Raleigh and Mr. E. H. Hathaway, a special representative from the Postoffice Department in Washington, as significant features.

Yesterday was a red letter day in the history of the Association. Practically all the business, including the selection of Charlotte for the sixth annual convention and the election of officers, was confined to the morning session and in the afternoon the speech of Mr. Hathaway and the closing exercises consumed a large part of the time, the convention adjourning sine die shortly after 6 o'clock.

The carriers decided unanimously for the betterment of the county roads and will use their influence by sending the executive committee to the next session of the Legislature, where they will confer with the representatives with a view to make some improvements and also the matter of making private roads public will be urged presistently by this body. The road question is one of the most important discussions at their annual meetings and this action of the carriers was the result of the excellent speeches delivered on this subject during the progress of the past session.

The second day's session convened yesterday morning at 8 o'clock, the devotional exercises being conducted by Rev. K. D. Holmes and was followed by the reading of a splendidly written poem, entitled "The Rural Carrier's Experience" which was composed by Mr. E. D. Pearsall, of Rocky Point, and was highly commended by the carriers. The poem was most intelligently read by Miss Irene Peterson, of Wilmington.

Postoffice Inspector Hathaway arrived here yesterday morning from Washington with a special message from Fourth Assistant Postmaster General DeGraw and made two addresses to the carriers yesterday. At the morning session he read some new ruling of the department and gave the carriers other general information pertinent to the subject of rural delivery.

An excellent address by Postmaster Willis G. Briggs, of Raleigh, was exceedingly interesting and the carriers manifested unusual interest in his practical suggestions. His address was confined to the various phases of the rural service and he spoke at length on the efficiency of the organization of the rural carriers as a State body. Postmaster Briggs' discourse was very able and met with the hearty approval of the delegates and visitors. He referred to the marked improvement of the service during the past few years, and briefly recited the inauguration of the rural free delivery, showing the great difficulty the promoters had in establishing the service, and the splendid results that afterwards crowned their efforts. Postmaster Wallace, in behalf of the Association, expressed the unanimous appreciation of the address by Mr. Briggs..

The closing feature of the morning session was the annual election of officers, which resulted as follows:

President—C. H. Bains, of Nashville.

Vice President—A. J. Hunter, Charlotte.

Secretary-Treasurer—J. W. Brooks, Roxboro.

Executive Committee—C. U. Monday, Asheville; Sion H. Rogers, Monroe, and E. D. Pearsall, Rocky Mount.

Delegate to National Convention at Omaha—J. W. Brooks, of Roxboro; alternate, V. T. Howell, Peachland.

Speeches of acceptance were made by President Bains and Vice President Hunter. Secretary Ballard, in severing his connection with the Association in his official capacity, gave a synopsis of the financial condition of the Association since he became a member, making a very gratifying report, showing that the Association when he was first elected secretary was $200 in debt, and at the present had defrayed all expenses and had $5 to its credit.

Closing Session.

Postoffice Inspector Hathaway was again introduced at the afternoon session which convened shortly after 3 o'clock and his speech to the carriers on the postoffice regulations and other matters in connection with the service consumed considerable time. The

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DEMOCRATIC STATE TICKET.

For Governor—W. W. Kitchin.
For Lieut. Governor—W. C. Newland.
For Secretary of State—J. Bryan Grimes.
For State Treasurer—B. R. Lacy.
For State Auditor—B. F. Dixon.
For Attorney General—T. W. Bickett.
For Commissioner of Agriculture—W. A. Graham.
For Corporation Commissioner—B. F. Aycock.
For Superintendent of Education—J. Y. Joyner.
For Insurance Commissioner—J. R. Young.
For Labor Commissioner—M. L. Shipman.

TAR HEEL DEMOCRATS WILL DO THEIR DUTY.

Mr. Duncan, member from this State of the Republican National committee was in Washington a short while ago and while there was interviewed by a representative of the Washington Star on the political situation in North Carolina and other Southern States. He gave the Star man a glowing picture of the Republican prospects in this State, which the latter seemed to take as truthfully depicting the situation here. Mr. Duncan said:

"I almost feel certain that Taft and Sherman will win the electoral votes of North Carolina, Tennessee and Kentucky. I base my belief upon the fact that the Bryanites are in the saddle in those States and as a result there is growing dissension in the Democratic party that amounts now to almost open revolt."

Mr. Duncan must be a man of very vivid imagination if he can bring himself to believe anything of the sort. We take it he was merely talking to be reported in the paper and that he did not really believe that the Republican National ticket stood any chance of winning in this State. If may possibly have same chance in the other States mentioned; but it has none in North Carolina. Of course the North Carolina Republicans are going to put their best foot foremost this time and they are going to make a desperate effort to carry the State and we look for them to increase their vote over that of 1904, but not by a sufficient number to carry the State. North Carolina will still remain in the Democratic column if the Democrats will do their duty. Of courhe they cannot expect victory unless they will fight for it with a united force. Unity is essential, but we feel sure that there will be that degree of unity necessary to win. The Democrats must be on their guard, prepared to meet the enemy with a bold front and to repel every attack. The Republican campaign is going to be an aggressive one, but if the Democrats do their duty there will be no danger of defeat and Mr. Duncan knows they will do it.

THE GREATER SEABOARD.

The Star is among the not inconsiderable number of Wilmingtonians, who still cherish the hope and belief that for some time to come at least, the Seaboard Air Line holds out to the port its only immediate prospect of a greater railway development. The signs of the times are multiplying that ere long the Wilmington-Charlotte section of this temporarily embarrassed system is going to be the one important link of its lines. Witness the following from the news columns of the Baltimore Sun, which is usually and nearly always correct in sizing up a railroad proposition:

"Receivers of the Seaboard Air Line Railway have placed an order for 12,000 tons of steel rail with the Maryland Steel Company. The rails will be of 75 pounds standard and are intended for use on the first division of the road. They will replace the wornout rails from Portsmouth to Norlina and from Wilmington to Monroe. The rails will be delivered as completed and the work of renewal will begin as soon as the first consignment is ready.

"This is the beginning of the policy of the receivers to keep the road bed on this line in condition for readily moving traffic and for building up the property wherever repairs and new work are needed. The order will keep the rail mills at Sparrows Point busy for some time. The work is to begin at once.

"This order was placed some time ago, but was held up on account of the unsatisfactory trade and financial conditions. That the makers have been told to go ahead is another indication of the belief that the tide of depression has turned."

CHILDREN'S PLAYGROUNDS.

In connection with hitherto unsuccessful attempts that have been made in Wilmington to establish here public playgrounds for children upon a comprehensive scale, it is of interest to note from yesterday's Baltimore Sun that on Wednesday in the Monumental City, thirty such grounds were thrown open for the Summer to the fortunate little Marylanders and that the attendance at all of them was unusually large. Some of these grounds are called parks and the school grounds, under proper police protection, are used for this purpose, the system being provided and directed by what is termed the Playground Association of Baltimore. The Sun says the playgrounds season promises to be extremely successful. One of the interesting features of this year's work will be the garden at Woodberry and cooking schools at the West Woodberry and Riverside play grounds. Of course, the system in Baltimore is much more comprehensive than anything that could be undertaken here, but with all due regard to the opinion of those who look upon the movement as theoretical and fanatical, shouldn't something be done now or another year in Wilmington?

THE MILITANT DEMOCRACY.

In discussing the results of the Democratic State convention in North Carolina and the State primary in Tennessee in which Governor Patterson defeated ex-Senator Cormack for the nomination for Governor, the Charleston Post says editorially:

"It is particularly interesting to note the Democratic movements in these two States because they are among the few States of the South in which the Republican party has any standing or strength. The Democrats of North Carolina and of Tennessee must get together after their internal disturbances and actually hustle to elect their nominees to office. The chances are altogether in favor of the Democrats in both States, but it is by no means a walk-over for them, and it is necessary to trim up the party craft after the crew's frolic, and look out for squalls.

"The point of the observation, however, is, to our mind, the splendid political fighting power of Democrats in the sections where they are dominant, but are toned up to their best form by the possibility of losing their control. And what a pity that this militant spirit of Democracy does not throughout the South find employment in National politics."

TO LAUNCH SOCIALISM.

We see from the Journal of Winston that the Socialists of this State will meet in that city tomorrow for the purpose of establishing a State organization and nominating a State ticket. At night on the same date George H. Goebel, national organizer for the Socialists ,will deliver an address in that city on the subject of Socialism. While it is an indisputable fact that the Socialist party has increased very largely in numbers in the United States in the last few years, it has made little if any progress in this State and it is not likely to do so. Theirs is not a political doctrine that will take with the conservative class of people we have here. Unless remarkable change in sentiment among our people takes place it will be a long time before Socialism becomes a factor that will have any serious or lasting effect upon the politics of the State.

Charlotte people ought to be satisfied for a while with her past triumphs and what she has in prospect, but it seems they are not so. Not content with the present splendid railroad facilities their city now has and the prospect of soon being on the line of the great coal fields railroad now rapidly building in her direction, they are demanding still more railroads. The cry is now for a line through their city from Winston-Salem to Wadesboro. They ought not to want the whole earth.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—A newspaper which loves Roosevelt more than it does the truth goes into ecstacies over Wright's appointment to the War Department. "It has remained," says the reckless scribbler, "for this broad minded patriot, mindful that the Union embraces all the States, to place the military affairs of the government in charge of a former Confederate soldier." More than a decade ago the lamented Cleveland called Hillary Herbert of Alabama to his cabinet as Secretary of the Navy, and it was under the fostering influence of that distinguished veteran of the Southern army that the first progressive steps were taken towards bringing the service to a state of officiency abreast of modern requirements. He was, to use the words of one of our foremost admirals "the father of the new navy."—Virginian-Pilot.

—Because Virginia, for causes which it is here needle-s to specify, will certainly give its vote for the candidate of the Democratic part yin November is no reason why the State should be a neglected quantity at the Denver convention. A reader of the State newspapers or one familiar with the views of the people of this state knows that we are still conservative; that we believe the remedies for existing abuses in social and industrial conditions con be found without extending the sphere of government or abridging the established authority of any department of that government. The Roanoke convention clearly and emphatically declared what it desired the Democratic party should do. It is not necessary, therefore, because the Virginia delegation is instructed to vote for Mr. Bryan that it should give its adherence to whatever radical or new concept he may bring forward.—Times Dispatch.

—A friend and elder in the church told us some days ago that he had not smoked a cigar in a year. He had been smoking prior to that time an average of five cigars a day. The story of breaking off this habit was this. It came into his mind one day as he threw down the stump of a cigar that what he paid for that cigar would buy a New Testament for a man who never saw the Word of Life. The thought made a lasting impression Every time thereafter as he threw away the stump of a cigar the thought returned with increased force. Finally he could stand it no longer and dropped the practice. From the day he made the resolve he began and kept up the practice of putting twenty-fivecents in a little bag at the close of the business of the day. This daily deposit of the amount he had been spending for cigars accumulated surprisingly, and he devoted it to the work of giving the Glorious Gospel to the destitute mountaineers in Western North Carolina. How many of us indulge in pleasures of the kind, which in the end are hurtful to the body, that might be abandoned and the money spent therefor devoted to the glory of God. Yes there are others, who, of self-denials that would be a blessing to themselves, could do great things for the promotion of Christ's cause.—Presbyterian Standard.

TWINKLINGS.

—Bill—Why is it the under dog in a fight should get most of the attention? Jill—Because he's doing all the yelping.—Yonkers Statesman.

—"Going out of town this summer?" "No. Can't stand the discomfiture of the resorts. Always sure to meet some creditor."—Philadelphia Ledger.

—"Pa, why do you speak of a woman as a man's better half?" "I don't know, unless it is because she carries the pocketbook."—Detroit Free Press.

—"What's the matter? Has he been hard hit in the stock market?" "No. He has just married a lady who is 20 years his junior."—Chicago Record-Herald.

—"After the proposal and acceptance, what?" "Summer resort engagement?" "Yes." "An introduction, I should say."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

—His Charity—Closefist—No, sir; I respond only to appeals of the deserving poor. Openhand—Who are the deserving poor? Closefist—Those who never ask for assistance.—Tit-Bits.

—Mr. Knox—You women are forever discussing the bad points of your neighbors. If you'd only gossip about their good points, it would be more edifying. Mrs. Knox—Yes, but who'd care to listen to us?—Philadelphia Press.

—Tom—I don't think I'll marry Miss Golding, after all. Jack—But I thought you were quite fond of her? Tom—Well, I used to be, but I'm getting tired of hearing her say "no" every time I propose to her.—Chicago Daily News.

—"Is there anything I can do," cried an exasperated West Side mother, "to induce you to go to bed?" "Yep," promptly responded the small boy. "Well, for goodness sake, what is it?" "Lemme stay up an hour longer."—Cleveland Leader.

—Twin Souls—Miss Smartt—You don't seem to think very much of Mr. Jorkins, yet you are with him a great deal. Mr. Swelle—Oh! I know he's an awful idiot; but what can I do? His political views are the same as mine.—Illustrated Bit.

—"What's the matter with the tall man over there?" whispered the manager of the big department store. "He's absent minded," replied the floor walker. "Absent minded?" "Yes; he says his wife sent him down here to get some article that's full of holes and he can't remember whether it is a porous plaster or a peekaboo waist."—Chicago News.

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Happenings and Doings In Society.

BY M. H.

Miss Kathryn Overman, of Salisbury, N. C., is the guest of Miss Mildred Smith at her home on Wrightsville Beach.

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Miss Lucretia Wilson, of Greensboro, arrived on Wednesday to visit Miss Annie Hill Holmes, at her home on North Seventh street.

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Miss Lucy Leach, of Littleton, N. C., is the guest of Mrs. Jos. Smith, where she is being warmly welcomed by her friends in this city.

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Charlotte Observer: "Mrs. Brad Turrentine, of Wilmington, is the guest of Mrs. Charles M. Davidson, at her home on East Seventh street."

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The many friends of Mrs. Frank D. Young will regret to learn that she left the city on Thursday last for Skyland, near Asheville, N. C., where she will spend the rest of the Summer.

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Friends of Capt. and Mrs. J. T. Harper will be interested to learn that they left on Tuesday for Blowing Rock, N. C., where they will spend several weeks in the bracing mountain air.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Mowry and family, of Bennettsville, S. C., are guests at the Seashore Hotel. Mr. Mowry has many friends in this State, as well as in South Carolina and is prominent in banking circles.

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Hon. John D. Bellamy accompanied by Mrs. Bellamy and William McKoy Bellamy, Esq., his son, left on Wednesday last for Denver, Colo., where Mr. Bellamy goes as a delegate to attend the Democratic Convention to be held in that city.

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Mrs. Edward Potter, of Boston, Mass., is the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Sands, at her cottage on Wrightsville Beach. Mrs. Potter visited in this city about two years ago, and made many friends who are extending to her a most cordial welcome.

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Friends of Miss Sadie Williams will be interested to know that she expects to leave on Tuesday next for Asheville, and other places in Western North Carolina, where she expects to remain for a visit of several weeks. She will be greatly missed by her many friends in this city.

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The Misses Bridgers were the hostesses of a small and informal Bridge Party at their cottage on Wrightsville Beach during the past week. There were two tables and a very delightful time was spent by those who were present, who were: Mrs. Edward Jenner Wood, Miss Elliotte Emerson, Miss Elsie Haywood, Miss Margaret Boylan, of Raleigh.

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The host of friends of Mr. John Bolles in this city are looking forward with much pleasure to a visit which he expects to pay to his relatives and friends here in the near future. Mr. Bolles has for a good many years been the manager of the Standard Oil Company in Honk Kong, China, where he now resides. He has already arrived in this country, and his early arrival is earnestly hoped for by his friends.

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Mr. Lewis Belden, a popular student of the University of North Carolina, is in Denver, Colo., having been elected the delegate from his Chapter of the Kappa Sigma Fraternity at the University, to attend a Grand Conclave of Kappa Sigmas in that city. This is considered to be a great honor, as there is only one delegate sent from each College, and is one of the greatest conventions in the history of the fraternity.

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One of the prettiest dances of the season was that given by the Tidewater Power Company on Monday evening of last week at Lumina, the popular pleasure resort. Japanese lanterns which covered the incandescent lights added greatly to the beauty of the scene and Lumina, always bright and attractive, was more beautiful than ever, under the soft glow from these Japanese lanterns. Mr. VanDuzen, the proprietor of the attractive restaurant adjoining the ball room, very graciously invited the dancers to partake of his refreshing drinks throughout the evening, which attention was greatly appreciated and enjoyed by those who were present. The usual appropriate souvenirs were given and the dance was greatly enjoyed by the large and representative crowd who availed themselves of the opportunity to dance by the "sad sea waves."

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Charlotte, N. C., July 2.—One of the most brilliant weddings ever celebrated in the county was that last night at St. Mark's Episcopal church in Long Creek when Miss Mary V. Whitley, an exceedingly attractive young lady of that neighborhood became the wife of Mr. A. L. Bullock, a prominent and wealthy citizen of Robeson county. The ceremony was performed by Rev. R. P. Burbanks, pastor of the church assisted by Rev. Francis M. Osborne, an Episcopal minister of this city. The marriage was witnessed by a number of intimate friends of the contracting parties, both of whom represent prominent and prosperous families in their respective counties. The church was radiantly decorated, the color scheme being white and yellow, and affording a most beautiful scene. The maid of honor, Miss Fannie Whitley, a sister of the bride, wore white organdie. The dame of honor, Mrs. John McKee Jamieson, of Norlina, was dressed in white filet over yellow taffeta. The bride's maid, Miss Patience Alford, of Rowland, wore white organdie and Mrs. Henry Goode, of Macon, Ga., who played Mendelssohn's weding march, was gowned in white embroidered swiss. The bride wore white ardium silk with lace trimmings The bride was given away by her brother, Mr. Joseph Whitley, upon whose arm she entered the church and approached the altar. The best man was Mr. Angus Duncan McKenzie, of Rowland. After the ceremony was performed, Mr. and Mrs. Bullock left for Washington and other Northern points to spend several days. The bride of this marriage is a daughter of the late Robert D. Whitley, one of the leading farmers of the county. She is a very attractive young woman, refined and educated. The groom is one of the most prominent business men—merchant, farmer and manufacturer—in eastern North Carolina. He is a trustee in the Southern Presbyterian College at Red Springs, and is an elder in Ashpole Presbyterian church. The Bullocks of Robeson are among the most well-to-do people in the county. At one time this Mr. Bullock was prominently spoken of for Congress in the old Shoe-String district.

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Miss Margaret Lovell Gibson, of this city, president of the North Carolina Federation of Women's Clubs, attended during the past week the General Federation meeting in Boston, Mass., and was a leading figure in the convention, attracting much attention for her charming personality and delightful mnner. Mrs. Philip N. Moore, of St. Louis, was elected president of the General Federation to succeed Mrs. Sarah Platt Decker, of Denver, the announcement being made by Mrs. W. G. Chivis, of Missouri, chairman of the committee on tellers. The election of Mrs. Moore is a complete overthrow of the slate proposed by the committee on nominations, which was headed by the name of Mrs. Alden Ward, of Cambridge, Mass., for president. Mrs. Ward was not an avowed candidate for the place, feeling that she should not be brought prominently forward when the convention was being held in New England, and her

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UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA.

Nearly 700 Pupils Enrolled—Mr. Blair is of the Faculty.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Charlotteville, Va., July 4.—The Summer School of the University of Virginia, which opened June 18th, has enrolled nearly 700 students, and passed far beyond the total attendance of last Summer, which was 403. The indications are that the enrollment of this session will reach 800. Students have arrived from every section of Virginia and from nineteen States of the Union.

It is gratifying to observe that the care taken to supply distinguished teachers for the College Course has met with hearty response, and many men, teachers of High Schools, have come in for this work. The courses in English offered by Prof. C. Alphonso Smith and Prof. Chas. W. Kent, and in History by Prof. S. C. Mitchell, have enrolled large and enthusiastic classes.

Other special features of the Summer School have enlisted their full share of interest. Among these to be mentioned in particular are Prof. K. C. Davis' course in Agriculture, Miss Margaret King's course in Nature Study and School Gardens, Miss Edith Charlton's courses in Domestic Science, the course in Story Telling by Mr. Richard T. Wyche, president of the Story Telling League, and Mr. John J. Blair's course in Drawing and Art.

The new dining hall was completed in time to be opened on the first day of the Summer School, and the services of an experienced manager were secured. Owing to its convenient location and the excellent fare furnished, this handsome hall has from the first proved a favorite resort for the students.

On Friday and Saturday, June 26th and 27th, the Association of Colleges and Preparatory Schools of Virginia held its Summer Conference in the University buildings; and the principal topic of discussion was the standard of requirements for the High School course. A large attendance was scored at this important educational conference.

EX-MAYOR FISHBLATE.

He's Still in Politics Over at Kinston. A Speech.

(Speical to News and Observer.)

Kinston, N. C., June 30.—Upon receipt of the news last week of Kitchin's nomination, a large concourse of Kitchin friends paraded the streets, headed by the Kinston brass band. They proceeded to the Caswell Hotel and called upon Hon. S. H. Fishblate for a speech.

He responded in a happy manner, which was received by loud applause and cheering. He stated in substance that he was one of the few original Craig advocates of Lenoir county and voted for him at the primary. That he would have preferred Mr. Craig, but as the Charlotte convention had selected Mr. Kitchin as our standard bearer, that every Democrat in the State of North Carolina should give Mr. Kitchin just as hearty support as if it had been Mr. Craig or Mr. Horne. That he would do so.

That all true Democrats do their fighting at the convention, and when that is over they get together and work hard for the nominee, regardless of whom he may be.

Lieutenant Governor George A. Prouty, of Newport, was nominated for Governor of Vermont on the first ballot at the Republican State convention held yesterday. Dr. John A. Mead, of Rutland, received the nomination for Lieutenant Governor.

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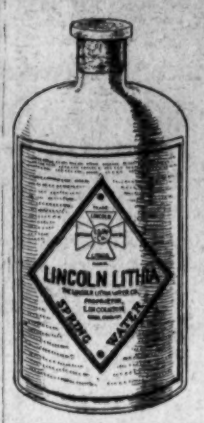

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Columbia, S. C., June 30.—The railroad commission this afternoon issued a summons to the passenger officials of the Seaboard, Southern, Coast Line and C. & W. C. road to meet the traveling men and others finding the new mileage arrangements burdensome, for a conference here on July 20th on the question of changing the present requirements or doing away with them altogether. The summons leans to the traveling men in tone, the commission whereasing to the effect that there has been much complaint from people generally, as well as the traveling men.

Official notice was received yesterday by the local officials of the Southern Railway, says the Charlotte Observer of Wednesday, that the 10 per cent. cut in wages made on February 1, and later, will be restored, beginning today, July 1. About 100 men will be affected on the Columbia division of the Southern. This was welcome news to all those who had the 10 per cent. lopped off their salaries in the Spring. Those who had their wages cut this year were the superintendents and their office forces; the master mechanics and office forces; the roadway department officials and a few others. In the cases of the superintendents and others receiving a like wage the cut in salaries meant about $30 per month.

An opportunity is offered bright young engineers to enter the Government service as commissioned officers and secure a life position, with all the advantages of longevity of pay, retirement for age or physical disability incurred in the line of duty, as now obtain in the United States Army and Navy. The United States Revenue Cutter Service will hold an examination for the selection of candidates for appointment as cadet engineer, to fill existing vacancies in that service, beginning August 24, and covering a period of five days. This examination is open to all young men between the ages of 20 1-2 and 25 1-2 years who have had the necessary engineering training, either at some technical school or in actual work, and who produce satisfactory testimonials of experience and good character.

Frank W. Lane, of the Inter-State Commerce Commission, during the past week made the following significant utterance which has been widely copied: "That the railroads have decided not to make any further reductions, either in wages or freight rates, is an indication they believe business will keep up. The showing made by the Lehigh Valley for the first five months of this year was greater than that of any other like period during the past five years. In my opinion normal conditions will be recovered much more rapidly than some of the lugubrious prophets have been telling us. I predict that the railroads themselves will come to bless the railway rate law, by means of which the roads have been able to protect themselves at a time when their nerves were wobbly. The railway rate act is admitted by candid railroad men themselves to have been of inestimable value."

In compliance with a sentiment which has found general expression among Cooperstown folk, a resolution was passed by the village board of trustees, on account of Bishop Potter's condition, asking the public to refrain from setting off explosives of any kind on the Fourth. To compensate the local dealers for the loss of trade which they would naturally suffer through the observance of such a request, Stephen C. Clark, a son of Mrs. Potter, has bought up all the stocks of fireworks, fire crackers and other celebrative adjuncts of an explosive nature in the village shops.

—"Ah, my love," sighed the ardent lover, "if you only knew how beautiful you are." "You musn't speak of it," protested the modest girl. "I don't want to know." "Why not?" "Because," she said, "it will make me too conceited."—Catholic Standard and Times.

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9x12 Regular Body Brussell Art Squares, sold for $35.00, Our Sale price only $25.00

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9x12 Brussell Art Squares, large selection, worth $17.50, Sale price only $14.75

9x12 Brussell Art Squares, sold for $15.00 to close out during Inventory sale only $11.75

Yard wide Fiber Carpet reduced for Inventory Sale per yard 25c

60c grade Fiber Carpet, reduced for Inventory Sale per yard 40c

These prices do not include the sewing and laying.

POLVOGT'S FAMOUS ONE-HOUR SALES.

Some day you will wake up from your **RipVan Winkle Sleep** and realize how much you have missed by not attending our **Sales.** We can't afford to sell goods less than cost unless we make new customers by doing so.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 1st—For One Hour, 10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell 300 White Linen Skirts, worth $1.25 nicely made, all sizes, in stock (one hour price each .. ..) **79c**

Limit 3 to one Customer.

THURSDAY, JULY 2nd—For One Hour, 10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell our $1.00 and $1.25 Satin and Silk foulard dress silks—One hour price per yard.. **50c**

Limit one Dress to a Customer.

FRIDAY, JULY 3rd—For One Hour, 10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell our 10 to 12 1-2c Madras Ginghams per yard **7c**

No Limit to Quality.

SATURDAY, JULY 4th STORE CLOSED ALL DAY.

MONDAY, JULY 6th—For One Hour, 10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell our $5.00 and $6.50 Black and Colored Silk Under Skirts—One to a customer for each **$4.00**

Be on hand and Save $1.00 to $2.50 on a Skirt.

TUESDAY, JULY 7th—For One Hour, 10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell 15 and 25c Sheer Flowered Organdies at the low price per yard **8c**

The Assortment is large.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 8th—For One Hour, 10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell our 20 and 25c French Lawn, 45 inch wide, per yard **12½c**

200 Pieces to Dispose of in this hour sale.

THURSDAY, JULY 9th—For One Hour, 10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell 50 pieces of Fancy White Goods, Madras, Swiss, etc., worth 20 to 50c a yard for one hour, your choice per yard **10c**

FRIDAY, JULY 10th—For One Hour, 10 to 11 o'clock—We will sell our White and Ecrue Cluny Lace Edge and Insertion, worth 10 to 25c a yard, Special price per yard **6c**

Fine Black Taffeta Silk Reduced in Price.

Best quality 36 inch, sold for $1.50 per yard, we are overstocked, will sell during Inventory sale for .....$1.05, save 45c a yard and buy during this sale.

Our $1.35 Black Taffeta, Stamped, Money's worth on every yard, Sale price this sale per yard only $1.00

Our $1.25 and $1.00 quality Black 36 inch Taffeta Silks, warranted to wear, Sale price per yard only 82c

33 inch Wash Pongee Silk, all colors, Sale price per yard only 42c

85c White and Ecrue Lace Net 44 inch wide, overstocked, price during Inventory Sale per yard 69c

$1.50 White Lace Net for Waists, only.....$1.00

Rugs and Linoleums at Tempting Prices.

2 yards wide $1.25, Inventory only $1.00

2 yards wide, 80c Oil Cloth only 65c

$4.50 large Moquet Rugs $3.25

$3.00 Medium Moquet Rugs $2.00

$5.00 Fine Smyrna Rugs $4.25

$3.75 Large Smyrna Rugs $3.00

Large Matting Rugs only 50c

Fiber Rugs and Bath Rugs reduced.

Some Very Attractive Millinery Offerings.

Every Trimmed Hat in the department at one-half price.

$15.00 Hats only....$7.50
$12.50 Hats only....$6.25
$10.00 Hats for $5.00
$8.00 Hats for $4.00
$6.00 Hats for.....$3.00
$5.00 Hats for $2.50

Think of the saving during this sale.

65c Chiffon Veilings, all shades, Inventory Sale price per yard.....48c

Flowers, Feathers, Ornaments, Ribbons and Shapes all reduced. Get a new hat for Mid-Summer.

SPECIAL 25C RIBBON SALE.

Goods worth 35c to 75c a yard will be in the assortment.

One lot of Children's Sailor Hats, worth 50c and 75c, Inventory Sale price, each only 25c

Sheets, Pillow Cases and Bed Spreads.

81x90 Sheets, Mohawk Grade, sells everywhere for 90c, Sale price 68c

90x90 Mohawk sheet, sell for $1.00, our Inventory price..78c

81x90 Good Quality, 2-piece Sheet, worth 75c, Inventory price 50c

72x90 Sheet for single or three-quarter beds, good quality, 2-piece sheet, only 45c

50 Doz 42x36 Pillow Cases, Inventory price each 10c

Our entire stock of White Bed Spreads will be displayed with reduced prices ranging from 65c to $4.00 each. See them.

Lace Curtains, Net Curtains, Snow flake Curtains, all reduced.

Extraordinary Bargains in Dress Goods.

Prices Must Move Them.

56 inch Novelty Plaid and Checked Suiting, worth $1.00 a yard, Inventory price per yard 42c

50c Novelty Check Dress Goods, 38 inch wide, Inventory price per yard ... .35c

$1.25 Navy Blue and Black Panama, 54 inch wide, Inventory price 90c

85c French Serge—Panama, other Black Dress Goods, Inventory Sale price 69c

Voilles, Nunsveiling, Batiste and all other Dress Goods at reduced prices—lay in your fall supply.

Table Linens, Napkins, Etc., All Reduced.

$1.00 Table Napkins, Inventory price 79c

$1.25 Table Napkins, Inventory price 98c

$1.50 Table Napkins, Inventory price $1.25

$2.00 Table Napkins, Inventory price $1.65

$2.50 Table Napkins, Inventory price $2.00

35c Large Bleached Turkish Towels, Inventory Sale....25c

30c Large Bleached Turkish Towels, Inventory price...20c

12 1-2 and 15c Bleached Turkish Towels, Inventory Sale price 10c

72 inch Bleached Table Damask, worth 65c, Inventory Sale per yard.....45c, a saving of 20c per pard.

85c Bleached, all Linen Table Damask per yard 65c

Prices on Silks Have Been Cut to the Core.

Never before have we offered Silks at prices quoted below. Our stock consists of nearly $7,000.00 worth of desirable silk, Prices have been cut so low that it should cause a land slide in that department.

22 inch White Wash Habutia Silk, Sale price per yard only 25c

27 inch White Wash Habutia Silk, Sale price per yard only 42c

36 inch White Wash Habutia Silk, worth 70c, Sale price per yard only 50c

36 inch Black Water Proof Habutia Silk, worth $1.00 per yard, Inventory sale per yard only 85c

A Clearance in Underwear and Hosiery.

Ladies Hose bought to sell 3 pair for $1.00, put up 3 in a box, Inventory Sale per box 75c

Ladies Gause Ribbed Vests, worth 12 1-2c, Inventory price each 8c

35c Ladies Lisle Ribbed Vests, Inventory Sale price....23c

15c Ladies Gause Ribbed Vests, Inventory Sale each....10c

Childrens Nazerath Waists, worth 15c, Sale price each...9c

Gents Gause under shirts, long and short sleeves, all at reduced prices.

17c Misses Fast Black Ribbed Hose, all sizes, Inventory price per pair 12 1-2c

Muslin Underwear Greatly Underpriced.

There is always this to say about Polvogt's offerings in Muslin Underwear: That whatever the price, standard and fabric can be depended on. Also this: That values are always stated fairly. 65c and 75c ladies' Cambric Gowns, Inventory Sale price, each.....50c

$1.00 ladies Cambric Gowns, lace and emproidery trimmed, Inventory price each, 79c

$1.25 fine Cambric Gowns, lace and embroidery trimmed, Inventory Sale price, each..95c

$1.75 and $2.00 fine Gowns, nainsook cloth, neatly trimmed, Inventory Sale price, each $1.39

40c ladies Cambric tucked Drawers, Inventory Sale price 29c

65c fine Corset Covers, all sizes, lace trimmed, Inventory price 45c

89c ladies fine Nainsook Drawers, neatly trimmed, Inventory price 69c

$1.00 ladies fine Nainsook Drawers, neatly tirmmed, Inventory Sale 79c

Nurse Aprons, full size, with bibs, Inventory Sale, each..25c

$2.75 fine sheer Nainsook Gowns and Skirts, Inventory Sale price each $2.00

75c and $1.00 Cambric and Nainsook. All-over Embroideries, Inventory Sale price per yard 50c

One lot of Cambric Swiss and Nainsook Edging, worth 40 to 60c a yard, Inventory Sale price per yard.....25c

Ladies' Wash Suits, coat and skirt, neatly made, Inventory Sale price per suit only $4.00

Our Great Annual Inventory Sale Lasts 10 Days, July 1st to July 10th, Inclusive.

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS DURING THE ENTIRE SALE.

No goods sent out on approval. Terms: Cash to everybody, Many items in every department not advertised have been greatly reduced. Come every day; it will pay you. Extra help employed.

THE C. W. POLVOGT COMPANY.

In Society

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supporters, in consequence, feel no bitterness at the result of the election, which was 516 votes for Mrs. Moore to 390 for Mrs. Ward.

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The many friends of Mr. Richard Bradley will be glad to know that he has returned to the city, where he is receiving a warm welcome.

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Friends in this city of Miss Kate Meares will regret to learn that she expects to return to her home within the next few days.

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Mr. Haughton James is on a short visit to Lake Waccamaw and Whiteville, N. C., where he is visiting over the Fourth.

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Friends of Mr. Louis T. Moore will be interested to learn that he left the city on Friday last for New York, where he will spend about ten days or two weeks.

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Miss Lenore Seay, of Charlotte, who is so pleasantly remembered in this city, arrived on Friday last to visit Miss Lina deRosset, at her home on Ann street.

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Miss Sue Curtis, of Hillsboro, N. C., a sister of Mr. Ashley Curtis, arrived on Thursday, and is the guest of Miss Anita deRosset, at her home on Ann street.

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Mrs. Samuel T. Ashe, and Miss Caroline Ashe, returned to the city during the past week, after a very pleasant visit to Mrs. Ashe's mother, Mrs. Devereux, in Raleigh, N. C.

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Miss May Ella Moore left on Friday last for Caney River, near Asheville, N. C., where she has gone to join a house party. She will be greatly missed by her many friends in this city.

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The young people of Wilmington are looking forward with much pleasure to another of the Souvenir Dances, which will be given on Monday evening at Lumina. These dances have been most successful this season.

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Mr. David H. Blair, of Winston-Salem, a brother of Mr. John J. Blair, of this city, spent several days at The Orton, during the past week, and received a cordial welcome from his friends in this city.

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Friends in this city will be glad to know that Mrs. Mary Hinsdale, of Fayetteville, and Masters Sam and James McRae, are on Wrightsville Beach, where they will spend some time.

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Mr. John A. Arringdale returned to the city during the past week from West Point, N. Y., where he has been to see his wife and children, who are visiting Mrs. Arringdale's sister, Mrs. W. H. Chambers.

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Rev. Armand DeR. Meares, of Biltmore, N. C., arrived during the past week on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Gaston Meares, at the Carolina Apartment House, where he will remain for a short while.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Harriss and family have closed their house for the Summer and have moved to Wrightsville Sound, where they have taken one of the Hanby Cottages. They will be greatly missed by their friends in this city.

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Miss Elizabeth Ford, of Waynesville, N. C., Miss Edna Carrell, of Concord, N. C., and Miss Arleen Lewis, of Henderson, N. C., arrived in the city on Thursday evening, and are the guests of Miss Olive Quince, at her home on North Seventh street.

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After several weeks spent with her friend, Miss Nellie Fowler, Miss Pauline Epperson, of Sumter, S. C., one of the sweetest singers of the Palmetto State, returned home last Wednesday, greatly to the regret of her many friends in this city.

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The many friends of Mr. Albert Smeeds Root, who for several years has been a resident of Wilmington, but who is now studying medicine at the University of Pennsylvania, were delighted to welcome him to Wilmington and to the Beach during the past week, where he is the guest of Mr. Burke Bridgers.

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Miss Jannie Wetmore, of Greensboro, arrived on Thursday and is the guest of Miss Helen Williams, where she will remain for several weeks. Miss Wetmore is one of Greensboro's most attractive young ladies and is being most cordially welcomed in Wilmington.

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The many friends of Mr. James Gittings will regret to learn that he has returned to Baltimore. Mr. Gittings for several months past has been a resident of Wilmington and during his short stay in this city, has made many friends who earnestly hope for his early return.

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The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. John Davis, who for nearly two months past, have been on their bridal tour, spent in Northern cities, will be delighted to learn that they have returned to the city and are at home to their friends at the residence of Mrs. Davis' parents, Rev. and Mrs. Edward Wooten, on South Third street.

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The host of friends of Messrs. Herbert and Empie Latimer will regret to learn that they left last night for New York, where they expect to study mining engineering at Columbia University, having recently graduated at Princeton. They were accompanied by their mother, Mrs. Fred Poisson, of London, who will sail very shortly from New York to join her husband in Valparaiso, Chili, where Mr. Poisson is at present engaged in business.

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Miss Scammel, of New York City, who for several weeks past has been the guest of Mrs. Elizabeth VanB. Sands, at her attractive cottage on Wrightsville Beach, left during the past week, much to the regret of her many friends. Just previous to her departure Mrs. Sands gave a series of small and informal card parties to enable Miss Scammel to bid farewell to her friends.

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Mrs. James McRee Hatch returned to her home during the past week, after a delightful visit to friends and relatives in Atlanta, and other places in Georgia. Mrs. Hatch was accompanied on her return by Miss Katharine Harrison, of Thompson, Ga., who is pleasantly remembered in Wilmington. Miss Emily Hatch, of Asheville, N. C., Mr. Hatch's sister, is also visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hatch, which will be learned with much pleasure by her many friends in this city.

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One of the largest and most delightful entertainments given on the Beach this season was the reception which Mrs. G. Herbert Smith gave on Thursday evening, complimentary to Miss Kathryn Overman, of Salisbury, N. C., the Misses Kenly, of Lake Waccamaw, N. C., and her daughter, Miss Mildred Smith. The attractive cottage was tastefully decorated for the occasion, and Mrs. Smith entertained her guests in her usual charming and gracious manner. A large number of young people from Wilmington were among the guests, and the occasion is one that will be long remembered by all those who were present.

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The many friends of Mr. William Bevel Stalnaker and Mr. Benjamin Bradford Reynolds will be interested to learn of their approaching marriage in Washington, D. C. The bridegrooms-elect are two popular young men of the A. C. L. in this city and their bride-elects are two of the most talented young ladies of Washington. The wedding is to be a double one and will be attended by a number of friends from this city. The engagements have been kept a secret save to the most intimate friends and will doubtless be a surprise to many in Wilmington.

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All those who were interested in the Dramatic Recital, which was given on Friday evening at the Seashore Hotel, by Miss Shatteen Mitchell, will be delighted to learn that it was considered a great success in every way, financially and otherwise. Miss Mitchell displayed much talent, and her great versatility was remarked by all. She recited many pieces, both humorous and pathetic, and all who heard her were much pleased. Mrs. Norma Foster Edwards, on the violin, and Mrs. F. W. Holden, vocalist, assisted, and many beautiful pieces were rendered. Nixon's Band opened the Concert with a beautiful "overture," which added greatly to the pleasure of those who were present. The proceeds will go to the aid of the Associated Charities, than which a more worthy object could pot be found.

VACANCIES IN MARINE CORPS

Grade of Second Lieutenant is Very Desirable Appointment.

The following letter to Congressman Godwin is printed at his request for the benefit of the young men of the district:

"Headquarters U. S. Marine Corps
"Washington, D. C., June 13, 1908
"Hon. Hannibal L. Godwin, M. C., Dunn, N. C.

"Sir: I have the honor to inform you that as the result of recent legislation there now exist in the U. S. Marine Corps fifty-seven (57) vacancies in the grade of second lieutenant. It is desired to fill these vacancies by the appointment of young men sound in body in every particular, minimum height five feet, six inches, and for this height weight not less than 132 pounds, of good moral standing in the community, and with such a degree of education that they can fill mentally the requirements set forth in the enclosed papers. Regulations and Executive Order require that the candidate shall fill mentally, physically, and morally the requirements as stated.

"This letter is written because so many young men have failed to come up to the required standing that it is difficult to fill the vacancies. If you have, in your district, a young man of sufficient education to prepare himself mentally by October 15, 1908, and will have him write to this office, we will gladly put ourselves in communication with him and if it is thought that he can pass the examination successfully, we will use every endeavor with the Secretary of the Navy to have him receive permission to be examined for appointment as a second lieutenant in the Corps.

"It will be useless for young men with an education not up to the requirements to make the attempt to enter, as it would simply be an expense to them as well as a great disappointment.

"The pay for a second lieutenant on entering the Corps is $1700.00 per annum.

"Very respectfully,
"G. F. ELLIOTT,
"Major General, Commandant."

The New Orleans States (Dem.) says: "The time of the Eastern newspapers indicate quite clearly that if Mr. Taft carries the election his election will be regarded generally as a triumph of the conservative over the progressive forces of the country, hence in this campaign Mr. Bryan stands as the leader of the progressives in both political parties."

The World's Best Climate.

is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fevers prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a greater or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climate affections, lassitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alterative and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness, and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. Price 50c.

Don't Miss It.

Souvenir dance at Lumina tomorrow night. **

NEWS OF LUMBERTON

Quiet Fourth Was Observed—Personal and General Notes From Robeson Metropolis—Court Term to Begin.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., July 4.—This being a holiday the banks, cotton mills and postoffice are closed, but other business is being carried on as usual.

The Carpenter Vaudeville Company will complete a week's engagement here tonight, and has played to fair houses every night except Thursday night when owing to the inclement weather there was no performance. Those of our people who have attended seem well pleased. Twelve or fifteen hundred people witnessed the Albertus' hand cuff stunt in the river Wednesday evening.

We heard a visitor from a distance make the remark a few days ago, that he believed Lumberton had one of the cleverest and most efficient postoffice forces he had found anywhere, and regardless of politics, he thought the present postmaster should be kept where he is as long as he lives or wants it. Many people agree with the gentleman in his opinion. In this connection it might also be said that our express and telegraph service is second to none for a place the size of Lumberton.

The market is now well supplied with home-raised watermelons, the quality being very fine for the season which is early for this section.

The heavy rains of the past few days have caused a considerable rise in Lumber River which has put the fishermen out of business for the time being.

The family of Captain W. H. Harrison will leave Tuesday for Birmingham, Ala., where they will spend two or three months.

The July term of Robeson Superior Court will convene Monday, Judge Biggs presiding. Criminal cases only will be tried. An extra week to follow the regular term was ordered, but has been called off.

When the new court house is completed and the clock restored to its place on top of the building it is to be lighted at night so as to show the time at night as well as during the day.

Dr. T. D. Kitchin, brother of Hon. W. W. Kitchin, candidate for Governor, has located in Lumberton for the practice of his profession. He has opened an office in the Bank of Lumberton building in the rooms formerly occupied by Drs. Rozier & Knox.

Children's Day exercises will be conducted at Clyborn Baptist church, three miles from town, tomorrow evening at 6 o'clock. It is expected that several will attend from here.

Mrs. J. H. Wishart and children are visiting relatives in Richmond—Mrs. Pearl Floyd is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Alva H. Ward in Norfolk—Messrs. H. M. McAllister and R. McA. Nixon, of the First National Bank, are spending the 4th in Wilmington—Mr. F. V. Birthright, who halds a position in the Postoffice Department in Washington, is spending a few days here visiting relatives.——Messrs. Arthur Williams, W. S. Tomlinson, C. H. Morrow, T. J. Moore and A. H. McLeod left for Wilmington last night to spend the 4th.

There was some confusion on the arrival of the 10 o'clock train here last night bound for Wilmington, on account of the absence of anyone to sell tickets or give train orders. By the use of the locomotive whistle an operator was procured and after a delay of about twenty minutes the train proceeded on its way.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira B. Townsend ,of Charlotte, are spending several days here visiting relatives.

BIG CAMP MEETING

Great Gathering at Falcon Near Dunn, N. C. in August This Year.

The ninth annual Falcon Camp Meeting of the Holiness People, which is held each year near Dunn, N. C., and which attracts people for miles around will take place this year August 5th to 16th and folders are already out announcing the event. For this gathering the speakers will be Rev. J. E. Sawders, of Toronto, Canada, and Rev. J. H. King, of Royston, Ga., with many local preachers from this State. Special attention will be given to Missions, Rescue Work, Pentecostal Schools and Papers. Parties coming by rail are requested to buy tickets to Godwin, N. C. between Fayetteville and Wilson, and teams will meet trains at 1 and 4 P. M. each day except Sunday to convey visitors to the grounds free of charge. A good restaurant will be on the grounds furnishing meals for 50 cents per day, single meals 25 cents each. Lunches may also be purchased at less cost. A number of rooms are available at $½ for the ten days. Better rooms may be had for $3 per day. These should be engaged at once. Information may be secured by addressing J. A. Culbreth, Dunn, N. C.

It Reached the Spot.

Mr. E. Humphrey, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as of the Home Telephone Co., of Pike County, O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "It saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot—the very seat of my cough—when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots and the weak spots in throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c. and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

See window display at Gaylord's of 6-cent wash goods on sale Thursday. **

There is only one way to digest all foods—that is Kodol. Most digesters supply but one element—pepsin. Kodol supplies all elements of all the digestive juices. Note the guarantee.

—If William J. Bryan has earned the nomination at Denver, and it is quite apparent that he has, he has also earned the right to make the platform, and hence we say that it is a mistake on the part of the reactionaries to strive to make a conservative platform with a radical for head of the ticket. Divided against itself, the Democracy has in front the Republican party, the most perfect political organization our country has produced, and that has emerged victor from ten of a total of thirteen quadrennial campaigns since its birth. Then, bearing down on one flank, is the Independence Party, that expects to share the vestments of the Democratic party when that organization shall finally give up the ghost, if that time is at hand, and it looks as if it is. The middle-of-the-road Populists, under the lead of the ablest of all the Populists, Thomas E. Watson, of Georgia, is skulking on the other flank, seeking to harass and to damage the ticket named at Denver. The Democratic party has abandoned everything north of the Potomac and east of the Alleghenies, including West Virginia. It is depending on the cotton States and the middle West, including Kentucky and Tennessee, south of the Ohio, both of which will be doubtful States in November. It is the strategy to conquer Ohio, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Iowa, and Kansas by hoisting the banner of Rooseveltism though Roosevelt himself says that he would not be caught marching through Coventry with them, and there is not the slightest doubt that Roosevelt will make that perfectly understood in every State of the Union ere the election. And that is why we would ask the reactionaries—the Gray and Johnson folk—to hold their peace at Denver. Let the delegates who make the nomination write the platform, for after all, the head of any ticket is the platform of the party. Mr. Bryan is the leader—let him head. —Washington Post.

The Springfield (Mass.) Republican (Ind.) says: "The notion that it is impossible for a Democrat to win without New York has arisen since Buchanan did the trick so easily, and it has no substantial basis except the experience since the Civil War. Bryan, however, would need to sweep the Middle West to repeat Buchanan's performance, and indeed that is what he must do to win. The Middle West is this year the real battleground."

A Californian's Luck.

"The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve;" writes Charles F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c. boxes cured me of an annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store.

Souvenir Dance.

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THE GUINEA PIG PROVED IT

That dandruff, itching scalp and falling hair, are caused by a germ or parasite is now recognized by dermatologists everywhere.

A notable demonstration was by Drs. Lassar and Bishop, who took dandruff scales from the head of a student who was losing his hair and having made a pomade of them with vaseline, rubbed the same upon a guinea-pig, and the pig became bald. (See Geo. Thomas Jackson, M. D. on diseases of skin, 4th edition).

FOR HOT WEATHER

During the summer months, Herpicide is an absolute necessity. Its antiseptic and purifying action cleanses, cools and comforts the scalp. It quickly removes dried sebum and perspiration that clogs the pores of the scalp. It stops itching almost instantly. Try it.

Two sizes—50c and $1.00 at Drug Stores. Send 10c in stamps to The Herpicide Co., Dept. N., Detroit, Mich., for a sample. Guaranteed under the Food and Drugs Act, June 30, 1906. Serial No. 915.

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The Morning Star.

Sunday, July 5, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Wilmington, N. C., July 4, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending 8 P. M. Saturday, July 4th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 79 degrees; 8 P. M. 79 degrees; maximum 86 degrees; minimum 74 degrees; mean 80 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month .76.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Saturday at 8 A. M. 9 feet.

Weather Forecast.

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday and Monday; light to fresh south winds.

Port Calendar—July 5

Sun Rises.....4:48 A. M.
Sun Sets.....7:19 P. M.
Day's Length.....14 hrs. 36 min.
High water at Southport....12:00 M.
High water at Wilmington 2:30 A. M.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

R. R. Bellamy—Herpicide.
Geo. O. Gaylord—Great Sale.
J. H. Rehder—Big Mill-End Sale.
C. W. Polvogt Co.—The Inventory Sale.
J. M. Solky & Co.—One Price Clothiers.
Lincoln Lithia Water—Holmes Grocery Co.

Business Locals.

For Sale—Gas Range.
Wanted—A Whitewasher.
For Rent—House and Lot.
For Sale—A Good Business.
For Rent—Large Front Room.
Wanted—Experienced Salesmen.
Lost or Stolen—Yellow Head Parrot.
J. Hicks Bunting Drug Co.—Kills Fleas.
California Cider & Extracts Co.—Salesmen Wanted.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mrs. A. L. Price and little daughter, Emily, have gone to Newton, N. C., where they will spend the remainder of the Summer.

—Miss Keith Covington returned last evening after a visit of six weeks to friends in Salisbury and Rockingham.

—Mrs. B. F. Keith and family have moved to their country home at Keith, N. C., to spend the remainder of the Summer.

—Mrs. P. C. Morton has returned from a very pleasant visit of several weeks to friends and relatives in Atlanta and Athens, Ga.

—Mr. Lonnie Hamlin, who has been attending the annual meeting of the Rural Carriers' Association, returned to his home in Durham yesterday.

—Acting Grand Master W. B. McKoy, of this city, returned yesterday from Whiteville where he installed the officers of Lebanon Lodge No. 207, A. F. & A. M. for the ensuing year.

—Raleigh Evening Times: "Mrs. E. Borden has returned to Wilmington after a visit to Mrs. Howell Cobb. Friends will be glad to learn that Mrs. Cobb is slightly improved."

—Mr. Tom Shepard, formerly of Wilmington, but now residing in Birmingham, Ala., arrived yesterday to spend a while in the city, recuperating from a recent illness.

—Mr. John A. Orrell, after spending two weeks in the city and at the seashore, will return this morning to his home in Columbia, S. C. Mrs. Orrell and children will remain for some time longer.

—Misses Murial Joyner, of Greensboro; Clyde Daughtridge, of Rocky Mount; Virginia Braswell, of Whitaker's, and Lucile Green, of Des Moines, Ia., are the guests of Miss Maude Bulluck.

—Mr. Meares Harriss returned yesterday afternoon from Morehead City where he attended the annual convention of the State Bar Association as official stenographer and was also present Friday for the very pretty silver service presentation ceremonies on board the Cruiser North Carolina.

—Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Mr. and Mrs. Grant Buchanan and little daughter, Miss Alice, will leave this morning for Wrightsville to spend a few days.——Miss Sara Kelly and Mrs. H. B. Fowler will leave this morning for Wrightsville to spend awhile on the coast."

—Mr. Junius Porter, who is pleasantly remembered here as having formerly been connected with the engineering department of the Atlantic Coast Line, are delighted to have him in the city for a day or two. He is on his way to Florida to look after some construction work.

—Dr. T. B. Carroll returned yesterday from Raleigh where he attended the seventh annual meeting of the State Veterinary Medical Association. Dr. G. A. Roberts, of Raleigh, was re-elected president: Dr. Watt Ashcraft Monroe, and Dr. F. S. Carter, Greensboro, vice presidents; Dr. Adam Fisher, of Charlotte, secretary, and Dr. J. W. Petty, of Durham, treasurer.

Covington Delivered by Constable.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Constable W. B. Savage, of Wilmington, arrived here today from Wilmington, bringing with him Tom Covington, a negro arrested there yesterday, charged with implication in the Southern Express robbery in this city about two years ago, when a package containing several hundred dollars was stolen. At the time of the robbery, Covington was in the employ of the Southern Express Company here, as was also Will Gainey, who was arrested here this morning, as a result of disclosures by Covington. Both are now occupying cells at the Police station awaiting preliminary trial."

Today at Lumina.

Special concert at Lumina this afternoon. Popular airs. **

LOCAL DOTS.

—It is currently reported that about 500 employes of the Southern railway who were recently laid off at the Spencer shops will be reinstated at an early date. This is taken as a sign of returning confidence in the railway world.

—The Odd Fellows of Fayetteville will run an excursion to Wilmington next Wednesday, July 8th, and expect to bring a very large crowd. There will be ten or more coaches and the fare will be from $1 to $1.50.

—Policeman Alex. Wells early yesterday morning at Fourth and Orange streets found a check made payable to Mollie Newkirk on one of the National Banks of the city. The owner can secure same by identifying at the City Hall.

—Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Ernest McKinnon and Alex. Bullard, who were arrested at Parkton yesterday, charged with selling whiskey without a government license, were tried before United States Commissioner Wakeland today, and bound over to the Federal Court at Wilmington. They failed to give bond and were committed to jail."

—Thursday of this week, beginning at 9 o'clock, at his office in the Court House, County Superintendent Washington Catlett will conduct an examination for applications for teachers' certificates in the public schools of New Hanover. On the same date there will also be an examination for entrance into the A. & M. Colored teachers will be given the examination for teachers' certificates the following day, Friday, July 10th.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements by Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Today.

First Church of Christ, Scientist church edifice, Market and 17th street: Services at 11 A. M. No night service. Subject of lesson sermon "God." All are invited.

Advent Christian Church, Sixth and Church streets, Elder J. T. Johnson, pastor, residence 821 South Sixth street: The order of services for Sunday will be as follows: Preaching 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Communion at close of service. Baptism during the day at the river, foot of Queen street. The hour will be announced from the pulpit in the morning. Several members will be received at night service. Sunday School at 4 P. M. Prayer meeting Tuesday night. Cottage prayer meeting Friday night. Church Conference Monday night.

Trinity M. E. Church South, corner Ninth and Market streets, Rev. W. L. Rexford, pastor; Preaching today at 11 A. M. and 8:00 P. M. Sunday School at 3 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 P. M. To all these services the public is cordially invited.

Grace M. E. Church South: Rev. T. A. Smoot, pastor. Services this morning at 11 o'clock and tonight at 8 P. M. The public is cordially invited. Sunday School at 4:30 P. M.

St. John's Church, Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. Wm. E. Cox, rector. Litany Sermon and Holy Communion at 11 A. M. offering for Diocesan Missions. Evening Prayer with address 6 P. M. All are cordially invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran Church, North Fourth street: Sunday School at 10 A. M. Preaching at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. by the pastor, Rev. Geo. S. Bearden. Prayer meeting Wednesday at 8 P. M. Strangers are cordially invited.

Bladen Street M. E. Church, South, Rev. W. E. Hocutt, pastor: Services each Sunday at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subjects for Sunday, July 5th, 11 A. M., "The General Rules." 8 P. M. "How to Get Married and Stay So." The public cordially invited.

Southside Baptist Church, corner of Fifth and Wooster streets: Sunday at 11 A. M. the pastor will preach on the subject: "Suffering, the Price of Glory." Luke 24:26. At 8:15 P. M. he will preach on: "How Jesus Enlisted Young Men." If you don't believe you are welcome to these services come and get a handshake from the pastor and see if you don't go away feeling better. Sunday School at 3 P. M. G. A. Martin, pastor.

CONCERTS AT LUMINA.

Cornet Solo by Mr. Gus Edwards, Feature For This Afternoon.

For the afternoon concert at Lumina tomorrow a special programme consisting of nothing but the latest popular airs has been arranged. A cornet solo "That's What the Rose Said to Me." by J. W. Saucke is one of the features of the afternoon concert.

Afternoon Programme—3:30 P. M.

March—"The Brookfield.....Geo. M. Cohan
Waltzes—"The Yankee Prince".....Cohan & Gibest
Medley Overture—"Bits of Remick's Hits No. 4.....Lampe
Entr' Acte—"The Merry Go Round"..Edwards
Humoresque—"I'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark".....Van Alstyne

Part II

Intermezzo—"Morning Star".....Neil Moret
Medley—"The Talk of New York"....Cohan
Cornet Solo—"That's What the Rose Said to Me".....Saucke
(Mr. Gus Edwards.)
"The Merry Widow Waltz".....Frank Lehar
Two Step—"Sweetmeats"...Weinrich

Night Programme—8:30

March—"Yankee Dude".....Lampe
Valse Brilliant—"Carissima"....Penn
Overture—"The Goddess of Night"...Allen
Reverie—"A Rose's Honey Moon"....Bratton
Novelette—"Lords and Ladies.....Gus Salzer
Paraphrase—"The Palms"...Hildreth
Selection—"The Fortune Teller".....Victor Herbert
Entre Act—"Little Gypsy Maid".....Will M. Cook
March—"Cedar Point".....Ackley

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Special programme for afternoon concert at Lumina today. Latest popular airs. **

JULY FOURTH GAMES

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on passed ball; Carneal drew a pass, and stole second; Ford fanned; Jayes singled to centre and Rath scored; Bussey up and Jayes stole second; Bussey out, pitcher to first.

Fifth Inning—McCorey walked; Buck sacrificed; Young sacrificed; Wooten fanned. Wilmington; Flynn out, second to first; Hoey bunted out; Kite made an infield hit; Smith flew out to third.

Sixth Inning—Sexton popped out to catcher; Ryan out, third to first; Dunn flew to right. Wilmington; Rath out, pitcher to first; Carneal beat out an infield hit; Ford fanned; Jayes popped out to first.

Seventh Inning—Sullivan out, third to first; Fox out, pitcher to first; McCorey flew out to left. Wilmington: Bussey flew out to second; Flynn fanned; Hoey singled to centre; Kite fanned.

Eighth Inning—Buck flew out to Jayes; Young fanned; Wooten fanned. Wilmington: Smith led off with a nice single over second; Rath bunted safely down first base line and Smith got third on throw to second; Rath stole second; Carneal singled over second and Smith scored; Ford up and Carneal out attempting second; Ford fanned; Jayes drew a pass and was out, attempting to steal second, Rath scoring on the play.

Ninth Inning—Sexton flew to left; Ryan out, short to first; Dunn fanned.

Wilmington—	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Flynn, lf	3	0	0	2	0	0
Hoey, 1b	3	0	2	10	0	0
Kite, c	3	0	1	8	0	0
Smith, 3b	4	1	1	0	2	0
Rath, ss	4	2	2	1	4	0
Carneal, rf	3	0	2	2	0	1
Ford, 2b	4	0	0	0	1	0
Jayes, cf	3	0	1	4	0	0
Bussey p	3	0	0	0	4	0
	30	3	9	27	11	1

Kinston—	AB	R	H	O	A	E
Ryan, lf	4	0	0	0	0	0
Dunn, ss	4	0	0	1	2	0
Sullivan, rf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Fox, 2b	3	0	0	4	2	0
McCorey, 3b	3	0	0	1	1	0
Buck, 1b	2	0	0	9	1	0
Young, c	2	0	0	8	2	0
Wooten, cf	3	0	0	0	0	0
Sexton, p	3	0	0	1	5	0
	27	0	0	24	13	0

Score by Innings.

Wilmington ....000 100 02*—3 9 1
Kinston .....000 000 000—0 0 0

Summary—Hit by pitcher, Sexton 1. pass ball, Young 1; sacrifice hits, Wilmington 1, Kinston 2; stolen bases, Wilmington 5; bases on balls, off Bussey 1, off Sexton 3; struck out, by Bussey 7, by Sexton 8. Umpire, Sheppard. Time 1:45.

Wilson-Raleigh Games.

Wilson, N. C., July 4.—In a one-sided game here this morning the Tobacconists took the game from the Red Sox of Raleigh by a score of nine to nothing. It was too much one way to be interesting even to Wilsonians. It was evident that each and every player did the best he knew how. Big crowds from east, west, north and south were here. Score:

Wilson .....000 240 030—9 12 0
Raleigh .....000 000 000—0 6 3

Batteries—Anderson and Hugg; McKnight and Thompson. Umpire, VanArnam; time 1:35; attendance, 1.257.

Raleigh, N. C., July 4.—The Raleigh game of the double-header played here today with Wilson was called on account of darkness at the end of the tenth inning, score 2 and 2. It was one of the prettiest games of the season and the score was 2 to 0 in Raleigh's favor until the ninth when Wilson put in two earned runs and set five hundred and more Wilson people here for the game wild, bringing deep groans from the Raleigh fans. Score:

Raleigh .. ...002 000 000 0—2 8 3
Wilson .. ....000 000 002 0—2 6 2

Batteries: Lee and Thompson; Thompson and Holt; umpire VanArmand

Game at Goldsboro.

Goldsboro, N. C., July 4.—Goldsboro defeated Newbern here today in a pretty exhibition of ball playing. Although Goldsboro had two errors charged against them they were not costly ones and Newbern, who did not make an error, was unable to score. The Goldsboro boys swatted the Newbern pitcher for seven hits, while the boys from off the Neuse only received three off of Umstead.

Score by innings.

	R	H	E
Goldsboro 1	3	2	
Newbern 0	7	0	

Batteries: Newbern—Warwick and Swain; Goldsboro—Umstead and Bennett. Umpire, Henderson.

RATTLERS LOST TO FLORENCE.

South Carolinians Gained Heavy Lead Which Locals Failed to Overcome

The Rattlers, of the City Baseball League, were defeated in a score of six to nothing by the Florence, S. C., team yesterday afternoon on the grounds there, the attendance having been large and quite satisfactory. Quinney and Houston formed the battery for the locals and Lake and Jones for Florence. Quinney was wild at the outset but after the fourth inning steadied down and pitched a splendid game, the lead gained in the first four innings, however, being too much for the Rattlers to overcome. Mr. Smith umpired and the game was played in an hour and forty minutes.

The team with a number of rooters went down to the South Carolina city yesterday morning and returned on the late train last night. The line-up of the team was as follows: Quinney pitcher, Houston catch, Terry first base, Jordan second base, Taylor short stop, Wilkinson third base, Dosher and Croom right field, Alderman and Hall centre field, Davis left field. Arrangements are being made for another game Labor Day between the same teams at Florence.

Lumina Tomorrow Night.

Souvenir dance at Gay Lumina tomorrow night. **

Visit Gaylord's Thursday, July 9th, for bargains. **

REHDER'S
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MONDAY, July 6—For 2 hours—10 to 12 o'clock—Will sell Ladies' $1.50 White Shoes, both Oxfords and pump styles, with white heel, two hours' sale 89c
Limit, 2 pair to a customer.

TUESDAY, July 7—for two hours—10 to 12 o'clock—Will sell one lot of 1 yard wide 15c Madras and Chambray, solid pink, blue, brown, tan and stripes, two hours sale, the yard 5c
Limit of 6 yards to a customer.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, July 8—For two hours—10 to 12 o'clock—We will place on sale 50 rolls of new Japanese Cotton Warp Mattings, beautiful patterns, 35c values, red, blue and green, at the yard 15c
40 yards to roll. Limit 1 roll to a customer.

These are Bargain Days you cannot afford to let pass unnoticed.

CARRIERS ADJOURN

(Continued from first page.)

carriers paid special attention to Mr. Hathaway's address and much knowledge was derived from this extensive experience in handling the rural routes. Many questions were presented by the carriers for explanation by Mr. Hathaway and he instructed them very ably on many phases of rural service.

The reports of the committee on insurance and the corresponding committee which were expected to give a report on various matters yesterday afternoon, were deferred until the next meeting in Charlotte. Other routine business was disposed of and the meeting was ended by a very impressive scene when the carriers gathered in a body and sang, "God Be With You Till We Meet Again."

Inspector Hathaway, who was present during the deliberations of the meeting yesterday stated after the adjournment that the North Carolina Rural Convention should be an example to those of other States; he was exceedingly pleased with their prompt attention to business and the general conduct of the convention.

Quite a number of the delegates left last night for their homes and others will spend today in the city, leaving this evening.

MUSIC AT CAROLINA BEACH.

Excellent Concert This Afternoon by Russell's Orchestra.

The following is the programme this afternoon at the pavilion at Carolina Beach by Russell's Orchestra:

Overture—"Maid and Minstrel"..... R. Greenwald
Fantasia—"The American Eagle."....Geo. L. Marlow
Reverie—"Secret Wishes"..G. Lange
Characteristic—"La Carerza".....Cox
Concert Waltz—"Girls of Baden"....Carl Kornzak

Intermission.

Medley—"Beauties of Erin".....C. W. Bennet
Romance—"Simple Aven"..F. Thorne
Descriptive—"Watch Dis Chile".....L. P. Laurendean
Waltz Caprice—"Fanchonette".....R. W. Whitney
Selection—"Amorita".....C. Zibulka

The concert will be at 4 o'clock and continue through the afternoon until the train leaves for the last boat at 6 o'clock.

NEGRO FATALLY SHOT.

Was Playing Game at Cards in Seaboard Shanty Car.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., July 4.—About eight o'clock tonight Will Harris, colored, was probably fatally shot by Sam Jones, another negro, over a game of cards. They were playing in a shanty car of the work train on the Seaboard Air Line yards here. Jones was captured.

Witness From Fayetteville.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer says: "Rachel Revels, a negro woman, wanted in Wilmington as a witness in a murder case, was arrested here today and will be carried to Wilmington by Constable Savage this afternoon. It was a double murder, one of the victims being Will Jones, of Fayetteville."

A NOTRE DAME LADY'S APPEAL.

To all knowing sufferers of rheumatism, whether muscular or of the joints, sciatica, lumbagos, backache, pains in the kidneys or neuralgia pains, to write to her for a home treatment which has repeatedly cured all of these tortures. She feels it her duty to send it to all sufferers FREE. You cure yourself at home as thousands will testify—no change of climate being necessary. This simple discovery banishes uric acid from the blood, loosens the stiffened joints, purifies the blood, and brightens the eyes, giving elasticity and tone to the whole system. If the above interests you, for proof address Mrs. M. Summers, Box B, Notre Dame, Ind.

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FAIRVIEW THE MECCA

Democrats Assembling at the Bryan Residence—Committeeman Daniels Takes Luncheon With the Candidate.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Lincoln, Neb., July 4.—The front porch feature of Presidential campaigns began at Fairview today. Mr. Bryan addressed delegations from six States to a dim refrain of bursting fire crackers four miles away, and Mrs. Bryan saw the beginning of the end of her lawn.

A caravan from Pennsylvania with much enthusiasm but little brotherly love for National Committeeman Guffey of that State was the first to arrive at 10:30 o'clock in the morning, and from that time on what, with the contributions of South in the way of visitors and an influx of holiday makers from the adjacent country who brought their lunches and ate them for the most part in the Bryan back yard, to the resplendent arrival of the Cook county Democracy headed by a brass band and Robert E. Burke, the onslaught on the Bryan greensward continued with scarce an interruption.

Train after train emptied their loads of human freight at Lincoln into the arms of a large and industrious reception committee. Delegations marched through streets past flags and bunting and pictures of Mr. Bryan bearing the legend "Welcome to Bryan's town" participated in passing a none too sane Fourth of July celebration and took trolley cars for the Democratic mecca. All told, the delegations received up to 5 o'clock numbered some 800, to say nothing of other visitors. Mr. Bryan beamed upon them; he smiled at them; he welcomed them with cheerful benediction, and he told them he hoped to see them pass in review before the White House on March 4th next.

Mr. Bryan broke the rule of his political life in responding to the Pennsylvania delegation, the first to arrive. He commented on a factional fight in a State to the disparagement of one faction, and Tom L. Johnson, who stood nearby, followed with a brief talk in which he said that he was glad that Mr. Bryan had spoken as he had.

It was National Committeeman Guffey, of Pennsylvania, who came in for the scoring. James Kerr of Clearfield, Pa., charged Mr. Guffey with conspiring with the corporations to defeat the plain will of the people of that State as to their candidate.

"The only reason, The Commoner quotes," said Mr. Bryan, "why I expressed an opinion in your own State in regard to the national committeeman is this: That Mr. Guffey, your present national committeeman who aspires to be a committeeman again, deliberately and wilfully conspired to defeat what he knew to be the expressed will of the Democrats of Pennsylvania. You have a primary law in your State. .. * .. * .. *.. Those who favored my nomination whether wisely or unwisely, it is not for me to say; but those who favored my nomination organized for the purpose of presenting that issue to the voters in every district and they put up their candidates and each candidate either openly avowed himself or it was written upon the ticket on the large majority of the voters desired that I should be their nominee. When a political boss assumes to defy the expressed will of their party he will never be in the party organization except over my protest. I have notified Mr. Guffey that whenever my opinion has been asked I have stated I would regard his selection as unfortunate and his memberhhip upon the committee as an embarrassment."

National Committeeman Josephus Daniel, of Raleigh, N. C.; John W. Tomlinson, Mrs. Tomlinson and son, Bryan, of Alabama; Tom L. Johnson of Ohio; and others were guests at luncheon at Fairview today. Mr. Daniel, of North Carolina, said his State would give Bryan its solid support until he was nominated. He believes the Denver convention should adjourn the first day out of respect for former President Cleveland, but will oppose any resolution calculated to stir up conflict, but thinks a suitable memorial should be adopted.

Florida celebrated its arrival with the announcement that the legation from that State has a Vice Presidential candidate in the person of Governor Broward. Former Governor Jennings made the announcement, saying that Broward would receive the support of the Florida delegation at least on the first ballot.

The Alabama delegation was one of the most enthusiastic which has visited the city. Ex-Governor Cunningham and National Committeeman Tomlinson were with the delegation and agreed that Alabama was willing to have Mr. Bryan pick the vice presidential nominee and write the platform. "The delegation will be influenced by whatever Bryan wants," said Governor Cunningham. All of our people are for Bryan and he will receive three fourths of the vote of the State."

William E. Gonzales, editor of the Columbia, (S. C.), State traveled with the North Carolina delegation. "We are wide open on the Vice President," said he, "and want to support the strongest man."

Senator Simmons wore the badge of North Carolina, and Senator Overman's presence was made known when Mr. Bryan shouted, in the direction of his barn, for "Overman, Overman, come in here."

Addressing the Southern delegation, Mr. Bryan said:

"I am going to assume that I am going to be nominated at Denver (applause). It is not a violent assumption, because we have, I think, at least 100 in excess of two-thirds of that convention. (Applause). It has been a remarkable contest. Only in one State west of the Allegheny mountains has there been a failure to pass a resolution of endorsement and only in one State of that number did they stop with an endorsement. In all the others they proceeded to the extent of instructions and when I assume that Democrats will not disobey their instructions I am building on a solid foundation. (Applause). I say I assume that I am going to be nominated, and the nomination comes as distinctly from the rank and file of the party as any nomination ever given to any man (applause) and that is why I am proud of it. I have not been in the South as much as in the North and you have suffered by my absence; you have simply suffered for righteousness sake, for I have gone where I have been more needed, and when I have gone South it has not been to bring inspiration to you, but to get inspiration from you (applause) and you have given me so much that I have stuck to these things for which we have all contended and I ask no higher honor, no greater favor of our Heavenly Father than that He shall permit me to be a factor in the securing of that which the people believe to be best for the advancement of the people's interests and for the strengthening of the people's government."

It was 6 o'clock before the last delegation had departed from Fairview.

All told, eight States—Alabama, North Carolina, Florida, Mississippi, Pennsylvania, Oklahoma, Massachusetts and Vermont, and two cities, Chicago and Omaha, paid their respects to Mr. Bryan today. Tonight the special trains on which they came are bearing them rapidly to Denver.

CHICAGO BALLOON RACE

Nine Air Ships Leave That City on the Route to the Ocean.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Chicago, July 4.—Nine of the balloons entered into the "Chicago to Ocean" race left here late this afternoon. The start which was orginally scheduled for 3:30 o'clock, was delayed to such an extent that the first balloon, the "Fielding" did not cast off its moorings until two hours and fourteen minutes after the scheduled time. The others arose at irregular intervals, the last to get away, the mammoth "Chicago" of 100,000 cubic feet capacity leaving at 7:50 o'clock. All the balloons took a northeast course from this city, sailing out over Lake Michigan and being lost to view in the evening mists which arose from that body of water.

BISHOP POTTER'S CONDITION

Though Still Very Ill There is Hope of Recovery.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Cooperstown, N. Y., July 4.—For the first time in many days the condition of Bishop Henry C. Potter holds out a ray of hope for his recovery, though his physicians tonight still regard the Bishop as gravely ill. The Bishop more than held his own today, and with the improvement noted in his pulse and respiration, it was felt that each hour gave the physicians ground for hope of an ultimate recovery. The family feel much encouraged over the improvement in the Bishop's condition.

WARM WIRELETS.

Fire last night in the Columbia building, at Norfolk, Va., damaged the stock of the Columbia Clothing Store and gutted the rear of the building. The damage will amount to fully $50,000.

At London the thousands of Americans who are visiting London, entered yesterday upon an enthusiastic celebration of the fourth of July. There were many private entertainments at the town residences of Americans as well as the hotels patronized by visitors from the other side, at which the Stars and Stripes were most in evidence. The holiday was observed in even more elaborate fashion at various country houses, to which large parties were invited over the week-end.

The Fourth of July was observed in Paris in a more extended manner and with more enthusiasm than for many years past. Paris is crowded with Americans and the streets fairly bristled with American flags. In the morning A. H. Revall, of Chicago, president of the LaFayette Memorial Association, deposited a beautiful wreath of flowers at the base of the new LaFayette statue in the Place du Louvre. Major John Condine, by direction of the Michigan commander of the Loyal Legion, placed a wreath upon LaFayette's tomb in the Pichus Cemetery.

Infant Died Yesterday.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Cannady died yesterday morning at 4 o'clock, at the Marion Seaside Home, at Wrightsville, where the child had been quite ill for several days. The infant was twenty months old and the numerous friends of the parents expressed the deepest sympothy for them in their bereavemnt. The funeral will be held from the home, 507 South Second street, this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Death of Infant Last Night.

The many Wilmington friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Baldwin, of Castle Haynes, will deeply regret to learn of the death of their infant child, Wilbur Calhoun, which occurred last night at 11 o'clock after an illness of several weeks. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 3 o'clock from Pike Creek church, in Pender county, and the remains will be interred at that place.

DOES THIS SUIT YOU?

J. Frank Jarman, the enterprising Druggists of 107 Princess street, Wilmington, N. C., are having such a large run on "HINDIPO," the new Kidney Cure and Nerve Tonic, and hear it so highly praised that they now offer to guarantee it in every case to cure all forms of Kidney Troubles and Nervous Disorders.

They pay for it if it does not give you entire satisfaction.

If you use it, it is their risk, not yours. A 50 cent box sent by mail under positive guarantee.

Three more days of bargains at Rehder's. **

FOR VICE PRESIDENT

Editor of Staats Zeitung Said to be Bryan's Choice—Overman and Simmons at Fairview—Speech From Bryan.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Denver, Colo., July 4.—"Herman Ridder, of New York, proprietor of the New York Staat's Zeitung for Vice President."

Upon good authority this is said to be Mr. Bryan's preference at the present time. With the arrival in Denver early today, of several prominent Democrats who are close in the confidence of the Nebraskan came the report that Mr. Bryan had decided that Mr. Ridder was thoroughly available for the candidacy. Not that he expects to dictate to the convention the man who shall be named, but to let it be known to his supporters the name of the man whom he believes would strengthen the ticket.

According to the reports which have come from Lincoln, the reasoning of the Bryan managers in their suggestion of Mr. Ridder for Vice President is as follows:

"Mr. Ridder is one of the most prominent citizens of German descent in the United States. He was a 'Gold Democrat,' and possesses in fullest measure the confidence of that wing of the party. He has been affiliated with the conservative wing of the Democracy for the last twelve years and he would command the support of that element for the ticket. A large per cent. of the population of the United States is German or of German descent. In New York State the electoral vote of which State Mr. Bryan is anxious to carry, if nominated, 34 per cent. of the population are of German extraction.

Mr. Ridder arrived in Denver this morning and announced his unaltered antagonism to Bryan's candidacy, and stated that he would at once inaugurate a campaign among the delegates to this convention to encompass the defeat of the Nebraskan. He said he would begin his work among both instructed and uninstructed delegates in an effort to convince them that Bryan cannot carry New York this year and that the electoral vote of New York is necessary to the success of the National ticket. Mr. Ridder cites as his reasons for this belief Bryan's free silver views of which the New York voters disapproved, and which they still remember; also, the statement which he made in his Madison Square Garden address in which he favored the National acquisition of the railroads.

—Fayetteville Observer.: There was a shooting scrape at Montrose in Quewhiffle township Saturday, between two negroes of the same name, which will probably result fatally. Richard Blue quarrelled with Richard Blue and went home, secured a gun, returned and shot the latter. The wound will prove fatal the physicians say. The shooting Richard was captured Sunday by Deputy Sheriff Henderson, brought to Fayetteville and lodged in jail. He is now held without bail, awaiting the result of the victim's wounds.

Many American flags floated over Rome today in honor of the Fourth of July. For the first time in many years there was no official reception to Americans, al the members of the embassy and the consulate being absent from Rome.

The Bribe That Failed.

Among Father Dempsey's steady boarders was a fellow named Delaney. He was drunk as often as he could get that way. Father Dempsey tried all manner of means to get Delaney to quit drinking. At last he said to him:

"Delaney, my man, if you'll stop drinking for six months I'll give you a check at the end of that time for $50."

"Indeed, if I stopped for six months I could write you a check for $100," answered Delaney, and Father Dempsey in telling of it later added:

"And indeed he could, too, for he's a No. 1 mechanic."—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

A Rapid Rhymer.

In illustration of the working powers of George R. Sims, the dramatist and poet, it is said that one night a new piece was produced at a leading theater in London. Sims sat it out and then returned to his office, where he wrote a column and a half of criticism in rhyme. It was near the time for the paper to go to press when he began, and the boy took the piece verse by verse from him to the composing room, the boy walking continuously from one to the other for an hour.

A Hint to the Old Man.

"I hope you appreciate the fact, sir that in marrying my daughter you marry a large hearted and generous girl."

"I do, sir," with emotion, "and I hope she inherits those qualities from her father."

Expressive.

One morning when little Edna's mamma came down to breakfast she was so hoarse she could scarcely speak.

"Oh, mamma," cried Edna, "what a sore voice you've got!"—Chicago News.

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Mrs. Brown—Is your husband's business growing? Mrs. Smith—Oh, dear, yes! Why last week his receipts were so large that he had to have a receiver appointed to take care of them!

Tomorrow morning, 10 to 12, another white $1.50 slipper sale, 89c at Rehder's. **

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BASE BALL

American League.

At Washington 1; New York 5. Afternoon, New York 2; Washington 6.

At Cleveland 0; Detroit 1. Afternoon Cleveland 5; Detroit 3.

At Philadelphia 5 Boston 0. Afternoon, Philadelphia 3; Boston 4.

At Chicago 8; St. Louis 4. Afternoon, Chicago 1; St. Louis 8.

National League.

At Pittsburg 0; Chicago 2. Afternoon Pittsburg 3; Chicago 9.

At New York 1; Philadelphia 0 (10 innings) Afternoon, New York 9; Philadelphia 3.

At Boston 7; Brooklyn 5.

At St. Louis 3; Cincinnati 2. (12 innings).

At St. Louis 3; Cincinnati 2. Second game: Afternoon game: Boston, 1; Brooklyn, 5.

ond game St. Louis 3; Cincinnati 6.

Virginia League.

At Lynchburg 2; Roanoke 3 (11 innings.)

At Portsmouth 5; Norfolk 4.

At Richmond 6; Danville 2.

At Norfolk 2; Portsmouth 0. Afternoon.

Afternoon: At Lynchburg, 2; Roanoke, 6 (7 innings, rain).

At Richmond, 2; Danville, 3.

Carolina League.

At Greenville-Spartanburg, rain.

At Greensboro 4; Winston-Salem 6. Morning, Greensboro 5; Winston-Salem 2.

South Atlantic League.

At Charleston, 2; Augusta, 1.

Second game: Charleston, 1; Augusta, 0.

At Savannah, 5; Jacksonville, 0.

Afternoon: Savannah, 1; Jacksonville, 2.

At Macon, 3; Columbia, 5.

Southern League (Morning Games.)

At Atlanta, 3; Montgomery, 2.

At Memphis, 7; Little Rock, 3.

At Birmingham, 2; Nashville, 5.

At Mobile, New Orleans, rain.

(Afternoon)—

At Atlanta, 5; Montgomery 1 (six innings, rain.)

At New Orleans, 6; Mobile, 1 (10 innings.)

At Birmingham, Nashville, rain.

At Memphis, 10; Little Rock, 2.

STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

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FOR SALE—Will sell for $300 a business that will pay 25 per cent. on investment. Reason for selling is on account of not having time to attend to it. Address "Business," care of General Delivery. jy 5-1t

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FOR SALE—Gas range in good condition. Apply 515 Market street, Mrs. Robert S. Collins. jy 5-1t

FOR RENT—A large front room, suitable for one or two gentlemen. Privilege of bath. Address 713 Chestnut street. jy 5-1t

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FOR RENT—House and lot 321 South Fourth street. Apply on premises for further particulars. jy 5-1t

WANTED—Experienced salesmen, Holiday season just opening. Popular line with attractive advertising features. Liberal compensation to producers. Box 574, Dept. 49, Chicago. jul 5 1t*

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

THE BARACA CLASS, of Grace Street Methodist Church, will run a moonlight excursion next Tuesday evening, July 7th. The trip will be made on the steamer Wilmington and the fare will be 25 cents. jul 4 2t

FOR SALE—Ford Runabout, in A1 condition. Complete equipment, top, lamps, exterior, etc. Will sell for a bargain or exchange for Coast Line or bank stock. Address Room 15, Garrell Bldg., 'phone 1634. jul 4-tf.

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THE RURAL BUILDING AND LOAN ASSOCIATION, will open the Eighth Series on Saturday, June 6th, 1908. Shares worth $100.00 at maturity. If you desire to accumulate any money, you could not make a better investment. See either Mr. Oscar Pearsall president, or J. O. Reilly, Sec. & Treas. for further information. ju 3-tf

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ANNOUNCEMENT—We beg to inform all users of machineries oils, and particularly automobiles oils, that we have made special arrangements with Mr. A. N. Dubois, the analytical chemist, office Worth Building, Wilmington, N. C., to show you our complete line of machineries and automibile oils, give you prices and take your orders. The quality of our oils is the very best and the price as low as can be made. A trial sample order will convince you. O. F. Zurn Co., manufacturers and wholesale dealers. office and works, Broad and Lehigh Avenue, Philadelphia, Pa. jun 21 1m

WANTED AT ONCE—One hundred old and young foxes. W. T. Hughes, Chase City, Va. jun 28 12t

POOL ROOM, Cigars, Tobacco and the finest fountain in the city. Our friends are asked to note the change in our business. We are prepared to furnish the public with the best in our line. D. L. T. Capps, proprietor of Candycapps, 123 Princess street. jul 1 tf

FOR SALE — Lots at Carolina Place; two lots with two-story dwelling on each, on Queen near Front. Lot on Sixth, between Wooster and Dawson, 66x165 feet. Smith & Lord, 114 Princess street. Phone 766. jun 30 tf

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Raleigh Times: Dr. W. J. Hartman, of Bozeman, Mont., arrived in the city today to begin his duties as assistant to Dr. Tait Butler, State veterinarian. Dr. Hartman is a young man and will receive a cordial welcome in Raleigh.

—Pender Chronicle: The weather for the past week has been fine for the farmers. Crops through this section are the best for years. The trucking season is about over and taking it altogether it has not been a profitable one. Most of them have lost money on shipping.

—Pender Chronicle: The third Quarterly Conference for the Burgaw circuit will be held in the new Methodist church at Watha, fourth Saturday and Sunday in July. Dinner will be served to all in attendance on Saturday. The new church will be completed by that time and will be dedicated at the 11 o'clock service—— Mr. M. H. Johnson was here yesterday and stated that he has the finest corn this year he has ever raised and that he expects to make from eight acres 300 or more bushels. Mr. Johnson is one of Pender's best farmers.

—Winston-Salem, July 4.—Rev. D. Clay Lilly, D. D., who has been making his home in Winston-Salem since his resignation of the pastorate of the First Presbyterian church, left today with his family for Kentucky, where they go to make their new home. Dr. Lilly's pastorate of his church in Winston-Salem was one of the most successful of any minister who has ever labored in this city. He was greatly beloved not only by his own people but by the community at large, and his leaving will occasion regret to our whole city. Dr. Lilly is now secretary of the Mission Board of the Southern Presbyterian church.

—Greensboro Record: When the question of a legalized State primary comes up in the next Legislature, as is sure to be the case, the convention having recommended it, there will be a howl. It will also be a good time to spot the ward-heeler in politics, for every mother's son will fight it. These gentlemen have run things so long that they will of course, strenuously object to being deprived of such a "liberty." Scores of men in Guilford made up their minds to kick vigorously against the legalized primary, but when the first one was held they could find nothing objectionable and every one seems satisfied.

—Lexington Dispatch: The manufacture of a successful auto-buggy—the first in the South—by a Monroe, North Carolina, Buggy making concern, is very interesting and is to be hailed with pleasure because it opens up a new business for Southern industries. As soon as this panic loosens up the South is going to be a good field for automobile makers and there is no reason why we should send our money North for these vehicles. We can make them ourselves. The Southern trade in them is increasing and there are now a great many in use. A successful horseless buggy not costing too much, would find ready sale.

—Lexington, July 4.—For several months past it has been talked that Mr. Zeb Vance Walser would probably be a candidate for the nomination of Governor on the Republican ticket, and at the Republican convention held in this county last May when delegates were named to the early State convention of the Republican party, Mr. Walser was named as the choice of his party in this county. Up to the present time Mr. Walser has not stated positively that he will be a candidate, but this week's issue of the North State, the Republican organ of Davidson, contains an excellent likeness of Mr. Walser and over the cut is: "Davidson's Candidate for Governor." The paper also has a several column article on Mr. Walser.

—Charlotte Chronicle: Private Detectives McKnight and Edwards were again the star witnesses for the State in the recorders court this morning and they were again the targets for hair-splitting from lawyers for the defense. The blind tiger cases, until recently the most uninteresting trials held by the recorder, have suddenly grown to be of marked attraction. The court room was crowded again this morning. Although no evidence, save that usual statement, "I bought so much from so and so at such and such a time," is introduced that borders on the sensational the curious seem to hang around to see what the attorneys will make out of the hired detectives. Something real sensational is expected before the detectives conclude tehir work.

—Asheville Gazette-News: The defeat of Mr. Craig, the western candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, is giving many thinking Democrats in the tenth district no little concern. That John G. Grant, the Republican nominee for Congress from the district is going to put up a stiff fight in his efforts to defeat Mr. Crawford, his opponent, is becoming more and more apparent every day. It is said that Mr. Grant has gone into Mr. Crawford's home county of Haywood seeking votes and that especially in and around Canton where is located the great Champion Fibre Company with its small army of employes, the Republican candidate is making capital out of Mr. Crawford's fight in Congress for a reduction of the tariff on wood pulp. Mr. Grant is posing as a "standpatter" and, since naturally the big pulp plant and its interests are in accord with Mr. Grant's views on this particular subject, some interesting developments are looked for in Haywood county before the campaign ends.

Lumina Today

Two concerts today at Lumina. Special programme for this afternoon. Popular airs. **

A FAREWELL TO THE ELOPEMENT CLUB.

[Original.]

The Elopement club was in session, and the president said:

"Girls, since our last meeting one of our number has accomplished what we all pledge ourselves to accomplish and is present to take leave of us. The secretary will read that part of our constitution bearing on the case."

The secretary then read:

ARTICLE II.

Recognizing the wrong committed by men (who by nature have an advantage over women in active fields) in selfishly supporting themselves alone and depriving women of the home and children, we each agree to capture some man for a husband and carry him off by persuasion or force, by hook or by crook, to the matrimonial altar.

ARTICLE III.

When a member has been successful in this praiseworthy object she shall before retiring from the club narrate the methods she has used.

The president then called on the successful member to comply with the requirements of the last named article. She arose and said:

"Girls, I must say that I have found my object more easily accomplished than I supposed—not that the man I have captured had in the beginning any especial fancy for me; indeed, he was rather inclined to avoid me. He created in me an antagonism which spurred me on in my work, thus helping me amazingly. What do you suppose he had the brutality to say? Why, he said, 'A man is a fool to marry until he is too old to have any fun.'

"I didn't scold him a bit for that. I just said: 'I think so too. Let's have a lot of fun.'

"'How?' he asked.

"'We'll spin around together till we get tired of each other—go to theaters, drive, and all that. My uncle gave me a check last Christmas, and I'm dying to spend it.'

"He assented to all except my spending any money, proposing to do that himself. I let him do it and put my check aside for a trousseau. He took me out to drive the next day and when we were in a lonely place put his arm around my waist. I didn't object in the least; indeed, I encouraged him. Then we went to the theater together, and he held my hand under a fold of my dress most of the time during the performance. Then we went boating, and, pulling the boat in under overhanging trees, he sat down at my feet and held my hand some more. On this occasion he offered to kiss me, but one must have a limit, and I drew the line there.

"I had been fishing for him a month when I got a bad scare. Another girl set her cap for him. If I had thought she could get him I wouldn't have stood in her way, but she was a stupid creature—didn't know men at all. I had a sharp hook at the end of my line, and I don't believe she had anything but bait. She would only divert him from me. So I made up my mind that I must put the steel through his gills and land him.

"I laid a desperate plan. I got a time table of trains to and from Eged lake and studied it. Then I asked the man who had said 'A man is a fool to marry till he's too old to have any fun' to take me out to the lake on a Saturday afternoon. He did. We got out there just in time for dinner and dined on the hotel porch overlooking the lake. It was growing dark when we finished, and he proposed a boat ride. I told him I feared it was too late. He insisted, and I yielded with pretended reluctance. In the boat I offered to bet him a kiss against a pound of candy that he couldn't pull across the lake in a given time.

"Here comes in the beauty of not going too far with a man. If I'd given him kisses he would have been tired of them by this time. As it was, he was crazy to get one. I asked for his watch to keep the time and when he wasn't looking turned the hands back nearly an hour.

"He won the bet.

"I had noticed by the time table that the last train left at 11; no other train till Monday morning. When it got too dark to stay on the water longer we landed and went up to the hotel. I saw several people I knew and took pains to pass directly under their noses that they should see that I was there. I had my watch in my belt and when my fish was not looking took note of the time. At a quarter past 11 I suggested that we go to the station. He looked at his own timepiece and said it was only half past 10. I told him he must be wrong and insisted on going. When we got to the station, the train had been gone half an hour.

"I fell over in his arms in a faint.

"When I came to myself again I looked up at him with all the reproach I could summon.

"'My reputation!' I gasped. 'It's gone forever. I'll be cut by everybody.'

"'I'll drive you home.'

"'Drive home fifty miles and at night! We couldn't get there till morning. Oh, heavens! What shall I do?'

"'I'll stand by you,' he said. 'I'll kill any man who says you're not pure as an angel.'

"'Man!' I retorted. 'Men have nothing to do with spreading scandals. It's the women. Do you think you could stop their tongues? No woman can be off like this with any man except her husband.'

"'Is that the only way out of it?' he gasped.

"Well, girls, I landed him. We were married and telegraphed a notice to the city papers, and—and," blushing, "we're very, very happy."

The retiring member was complimented for her skill by the president, and a resolution was inscribed on the minutes of the meeting referring to her method as a stroke of genius.

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In the matter of the Homestead of Mary Ann Smith, Widow of Owen Smith, deceased:

Notice to Creditors:

Mary Ann Smith, of said County and State, having filed her petition before the undersigned for her homestead exemption as the widow of Owen Smith, deceased, this is to notify all the creditors of the said Owen Smith that the said petition will be heard at my office in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, North Carolina, on Monday, the 30th day of November, 1908, when and where if they shall appear they may be heard.

Dated this 27th day of May, 1908.

G. W. BORNEMAN,
Justice of the Peace.

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Lenoir, N. C.	10.00
Blowing Rock	10.00
Chimney Rock, N. C.	10.00

Tickets to Jackson Spring sold for Saturday trains, good returning Monday; to Blowing Rock and Chimney Rock Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Tuesday. To other points for Friday and Saturday trains, good returning Monday following date of sale.

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Special Rates Account of Meeting of Elks, Dallas, Texas, July 12th-18th, by Seaboard.

The SEABOARD announces low round trip rates to Dallas, Texas, and return account of the Annual Meeting Grand Lodge Order of Elks, Dallas July 12th-18th. Round trip rate from Raleigh $36.40; Durham $36.40; Wilmington $37.75; Charlotte $32.65. Tickets to be sold July 9th-10th-11th. final return limit to leave Dallas until August 8th. Route by Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans, or Atlanta, Birmingham and Memphis. By twelve hours the quickest line with double daily service. Will arrange for through Pullman for the North Carolina delegation by route desired if can secure sufficient number to justify same, providing same by most direct route and most convenient schedule through New Orleans at which point it is expected most all Elks will desire to stop on the return trip..

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Wilmington, N. C., July 2, 1908.

On account 4th of July, the freight warehouses of the Seaboard Air Line and the Atlantic Coast Line will be closed Saturday, except for the delivery of perishable freight between the hours of nine and eleven o'clock A. M.

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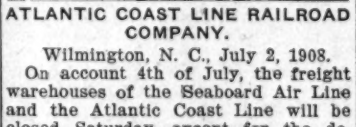

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Wilmington to New York.

S S. "Navahoe"..Saturday June 27th.
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Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton	8:15 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet	9:45 A. M.	8:25 P. M.
Ar. Monroe	11:40 A. M.	10:25 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte	12:35 P. M.	11:30 P. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 53 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 33 for Portsmouth Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

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Atlantic Coast Line

Schedule in Effect May 31st, 1908.

NOTICE.

The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount	1:33 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:15 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:25 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:15 pm	7:30 am
Ar. Sa'n.	6:20 pm	2:10 am	9:54 am
Ar. Jk'vlle		7 15 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		6:25 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:25 am
Lv Jacksonville	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston	5:52 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.

Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

T. C. WHITE,
General Passenger Agent
W. J. CRAIG,
Passenger Traffic Manager.

ATLANTIC COAST LINE RAILROAD COMPANY,

Office of the Treasurer,
Wilmington, N. C., June 29, 1908.

The Board of Directors of Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company has declared a dividend of two and one-half per cent. on the Common Capital Stock of that Company, payable at the office of the Treasurer, at Wilmington, North Carolina, on and after July 10th, 1908, to Stockholders of record on the 22nd day of June, 1908. The transfer books are closed from the 22nd day of June, 1908, at three o'clock P. M., to the 11th day of July, 1908, at ten o'clock A. M., both dates inclusive.

JAMES F. POST,
jul 2 to 10. Treasurer.

TO THE BEACH

SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

In effect May 30th, 1908.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
6:30 A. M.	6:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	7:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
*6:00 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
4 00 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M.	8:15 P. M.

Freight depot open daily except Sunday from 8:00 A. M. to 7:00 P. M.

* This train leaves from Front and Princess. Freight received from 5:40 to 6:00 A. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE.

Leave Wilmington	Leave Beach
8:30 A. M.	7:15 A. M.
and every half hour thereafter until	9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until
11:00 P. M.	11:45 P. M.
12:00 P. M.	

FREIGHT.

11:00 A. M.	12:15 P. M.

Freight depot open on Sundays.

10:00 A. M.	11:00 A. M.

Carolina Place, Delgado and Golf Links.

Leave Junction every 20 minutes from 6:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Sundays 8:45 A. M. to 10:15 P. M. Leave Golf Links every 30 minutes from 7:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M. Sundays 9:00 A. M. to 10:30 P. M..

Special Baseball Schedule.

On days when games are advertised cars will leave Junction for grounds every 10 minutes from 2:15 to 4:15 P. M. On these days beach trains leaving Junction at 2:30, 3:00, 3:30 and 4:00 P. M. will not stop at the Baseball Grounds.

City tickets and passes will be accepted for transportation on these cars. Seacoast passes good only on beach cars.

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Schedule of the Carolina Beach and Southport Lines.

Steamer Wilmington leaves daily 9:00 A. M. for Southport and Carolina Beach and 2.30 P. M. for Carolina Beach, except Saturday and Sunday. Saturday leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport 2:00 P. M.; leaves Southport 7:00 A. M. and 4:45 P. M. Sundays leaves for Carolina Beach and Southport 9:15 A. M. and 2:30 P. M., and for the Beach 8:30 P. M. Last train leaving Beach 8:30 P. M. Fare on Sundays 25c Round Trip.

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TEXT OF THE PLATFORM ADOPTED AT CHARLOTTE

Declaration of Principles by Democratic Party in Convention Assembled During Past Week—Public Questions Dealt With in Straightforward, Manly Way—Railroad Rate Plank, Etc.

The Democracy of North Carolina in convention assembled reaffirms its allegiance to the cardinal principles of true Democratic government, and congratulates the people upon the wise, the progressive, and the economical conduct of public affairs since its restoration to power in this State.

In the inaugural address of Governor Aycock January, 1901, is this sentence: "This year we meet under extraordinary circumstances—one party goes out and another comes in; one policy ends and a new one begins."

The Democratic party again entered into power; Democratic policy became the controlling policy of our State. The achievments of those years are unmistakably great. To the trust imposed, the Democratic party has been wholly faithful. The administrations of Governor Chas. B. Aycock and Governor R. B. Glenn have added prestige to our history, and given prosperity to our people. State affairs have been conducted with c'ean efficiency, and to the people has come peace.

Out of the very shadows of disorder the record begins. There is now no more disorder and no more doubt. The people have come into their own. Responsible government is made sure. Conditions encourage the full and free development of our industries. To the child is given greater and greater opportunity for knowledge, and North olina is become a national leader in popular education. A stable government has inspired confidence. Local improvements are pushed with vigor. Good schools and good roads are no longer a dream, but are growing realities. State institutions have been managed with credit and without scandal. The record is unmarred by official misconduct. Appropriations have increased as our needs demand while taxes are reduced. Even the convict is now able to add his part to the support of our government.

The Confederate soldier has been remembered with gratitude and increased provision made against want in the days of his old age. The needs of the unfortunate are met, and the call of the afflicted is answered. To the blind and to the deaf the State now holds open the door of hope. For her unfortunate insane she provides a refuge of comfort. That the Legislature could dedicate one half million dollars for the adequate care of all our unfortunates shows the growth of our ability, and the certainty of our care.

And the Democratic party pledges itself to maintain those policies which make for the development of every section of our State, and for the security of our people, and the stability of our institutions.

We endorse the able and progressive administration of Governor R. B. Glenn, and the State officers, and we approve and commend to the people of North Carolina the record of our Senators and Representatives in the Congress of the United States.

Good Roads.

We regard with approval the increased interest in permanent road building, and recognizing that the advantages in the way of greatly increased land value, in the quick and easy transportation over good roads, and the consequent saving of wear and tear on stock and vehicles is no longer an experiment, but a plain practical fact, as seen in those sections of North Carolina, and other States where such roads are in use; and believing that with a constantly improving school system, a system of good roads, linking the East with the Piedmont section, and the Piedmont with the mountain section, will be of great good to North Carolina, therefore, we recommend this spirit of internal improvement to the people of our State for their investigation, and suggest that the next General Assembly take such action on this matter as may seem best.

Education.

We believe that education is one of the fundamental needs of all government. We believe that every prospective citizen has the right to receive, and it is the duty of the State to furnish adequate preparation for such citizenship. We congratulate the people that a four months school in every district is no longer a promise, but a realization. We recommend the adminstration of our educational affairs, and pledge the continuation of that policy which has accomplished so great good.

The Democratic party has kept its promise and materially reduced passenger and frieght rates in the State, and given to the people lower rates, while the reports of the railroad compaines show that the reduction of rates has been accompanied by increased revenues on that class of business affected by the laws of the State reducing the rates.

We declare that the best interests of the State demand that all of our people shall unite in earnest endeavors to secure employment at fair wages for all of our fellow-citizens who are now idle, or who are working on short time, by no fault of their's, but by reason of the panic caused by Republican policies.

Every enterprise looking to the investment of capital and employment of skilled labor should be fostered and encouraged by the State.

Foreign Corporations.

All foreign corporations doing business in this State should be required to obtain license to do so, and the license of any such corporations should be revoked if watered stock or bonds be issued by it in violation of State statues, or without the approval of properly constituted legal authorities.

Foreign corporations doing business in this State should be required to submit to the jurisdiction of the courts of the State under penalty of having their license to do business in the State revoked.

Campaign Contributions.

All contributions to political parties, or for political purposes should be made public at once, and the charter of any domestic corporation doing business in this State, and the license of any foreign corporation, should be revoked, if any such corporation contributes to any political campaign fund, or to any fund for the purpose of aiding in, or procuring the nomination of any candidate for public office.

Public Service Corporations.

All public service corporations and natural monopolies should be brought under strict control of the United States as to inter-State business, and of the State as to intra-State business, and but a fair return on a fair valuation of property owned or operated by them should be allowed, after paying operating expenses, including just and ample wages to employes.

Private monopolies should be destroyed. Conspiracies by prospective purchasers to put down or keep down the prices of articles produced by the labor of others should be made criminal, and all persons or corporations entering into such conspiracies should be punished. And we condemn in every form subsidies, gratuities, bonuses, trusts and monopolies and they should not be tolerated.

Congress should so amend the inter-State commerce law as to prevent discrimination and rebates in inter-State traffic, and provide for the punishment by imprisonment of officers of railroads and other common carriers and public service corporations, violating such laws; and particularly to make unlawful such discriminations as are now, or may in the future be practiced by railroad companies and other common carriers and public service corporations against all North Carolina points in favor of points out of the State having no greater natural advantage.

The party in power in the nation that has so long failed to correct such inequalities is equally guilty with the public service corporations for the disadvantages under which this State has labored.

No railroad company, telegraph company, telephone company, express company, or other public service corporation, should be permitted to issue or grant to any person, except officers and employes, any free pass franks, or other free service, privilege, benefit or favor, and any person receiving any such free pass, frank, or other service, privilege, benefit or favor, should be made equally guilty with the corporation issuing or granting the same.

Capital Invested in Legitimate Enterprises Shall Have the Protection of the Law.

We pledge, not only to citizens of this State, but to citizens of other States, that all capital invested in legitimate enterprises in North Carolina, whether foreign or domestic, corporate or private, shall have the equal protection of the laws and the equal friendly consideration of those who administer the laws; and we further pledge that all such persons or corporations violating the provisions of the law shall be made to feel and suffer the full penalties for such violations.

Professional Lobbying.

We condemn the practice of professional lobbying.

Last Session of Congress.

We denounce the vacilating and donothing policy of the last session of the Republican Congress. We declare that most of the legislation enacted by that body is cheap, tawdry, hypocritical, make-shift.

Currency Bill.

We denounce the Cannon-Vreeland-Aldrich currency bill, which was passed by the last session of Congress in the interest and at the dictation of a handful of great banks and speculators who occupy offices on Wall street, This iniquitious measure, which further centrailizes in the hands of a few the issue of American money of the American people was shamlessly rushed through both houses of Congress, in its dying hours under the lash of the Czar-like methods of the Speaker, and through the trickery of the Republican Dictator of the Senate. No more shameless spectacle has ever been presented to the American people than the method by which this hybrid and iniquitous measure was railroaded through Congress. This bill turns over the Treasury of the United States to the gamblers of the New York Stock Exchange for a period of six years. It means a gift to the enemies of the Republic of the power to issue or retire one-half million dollars, exciting speculation, or compelling disaster, according to whichever best suits their betting book.

Panic of 1907.

We condemn the Republican party whose policies and conduct produced in 1907 the most acute and disastrous panic in the history of the United States. The effect of its policy has precipitated panic, blighted industry and trade with prolonged depression closed factories, reduced work and wages, halted enterprise, and crippled American production. Under this Republican panic suffering has been universal, soup houses have been established, and strikes have been of almost daily occurrence. The Republican party has been in control of the national government in all of its branches for the past eleven years, and now in the midst of abundant crops, and boundless national resources it has brought about the most destructive panic in our history. We point to the fact that every panic which has occurred since the formation of the Republican party was precipitated, while that party was in power.

Crumpacker's Measure.

We condemn the Republican party for its efforts in the national Congress to revive the bitternesses of the civil war, and renew again the bloody-shirt issue, by tacking to the campaign publicity bill Crumpacker's Southern representation reduction measure. The passage of this bill through the lower house of Congress was an act of cheap, hypocritical politics, designed to corral the negro vote in the doubtful States for their Presidential nominee.

Extravagance.

We denounce the Republican party for its failure to enact during the last session of Congress a campaign publicity bill; but the people of the country need not expect such a measure to come from a party that thrives on corruption money, and which could not carry on a campaign, or win a national election without corruption funds from favored interests.

Tariff.

We denounce the present infamous and trust breeding tariff, imposed upon the people by the Republican party, and renew our demand for its immediate revision to the end that all unfair burdens shall be removed, and especially those upon the necessaries of life, and those that enable the trusts to extort from the people unreasonable profits and to sell their products to consumers at home at higher prices than is charged for the same goods to foreign consumers

We denounce the Republican party for its wild extravagance during the last session of Congress. In the last five months the Republican Congress spent $1,200,000,000.00 of the people's money, levying a tax of $13.00 per annum on every man, woman and child in the United States, equal to a tax of $65.00 per annum on every burdened tax payer. We do not wonder, therefore, at the present deficit of $60,000,000.00 in the treasury, and the expected deficit of $180,000,000.00 at the end of the next fiscal year. The Republican billion dollar Congress of 1890 produced a Democratic victory in 1892; the Republican billion dollar session of the present Congress means the triumphant election of a Democratic President in the coming election.

Money to "Pet Banks."

We condemn the Republican administration for turning over millions of dollars of the public money to its pet banks in New York city, which thereby depleted the public treasury to such an extent that it became necessary for the Republican administration to issue bonds and borrow money to meet the daily obligations of the Federal government.

State's Rights.

We condemn the Republican party for its failure in the last Congress to enact a law forbidding one inferior judge to suspend the operation of a State law without notice or hearing.

We declare our inflexible opposition to the methods of expanding Federal power at the expense of the just powers of the States and we especially denounce the bold and revolutionary threat, that the omission of the States to pass laws upon subjects within their Constitutional powers, may be treated as a surrender of these powers into the hands of the Federal government, which may then lawfully proceed as if such powers were possessed by it under the Constitution.

Though promising reforms demanded by the people, the Republicans in their National convention, at the behest of favored interests, voted down every plank, looking to reforms, and relief of the people, or for curbing the power of the trusts. That convention, controlled by Federal officeholders, after nominating for President a life-long office-holder, who was never elected by the people to any office, adopted a platform that on every important measure, straddles, or gives promise to the ear only to break it to the hope, and completed its work by nominating, to the tune of "Marching Through Georgia," a candidate for Vice President who has led in throttling every reform measure offered in the last session of Congress, including a bill to meet the pressing need of the preservation of our National resources, opening water-ways, and preventing the destruction of our forests.

We have faith in the patriotism of our people, and in the ultimate development of the natural resources of the State and we call upon all North Carolinians to unite in a common effort to restore prosperity, to re-establish confidence, to forget factional differences, and to cultivate peace and good will among men.

—Asheville, June 29.—It was learned today that strong pressure is being brought to bear on Judge Jeter C. Pritchard, of the United States Circuit Court, to induce him to accept the Republican nomination for Governor and make the race against Representative W. W. Kitchin, who was nominated by the Democrats at Charlotte Saturday night. While Judge Pritchard will not discuss the matter with newspaper representatives, it is not believed that he can be induced to accept. It is said by his personal friends that if Judge Pritchard was financially able he would be greatly tempted to resign from the bench and again enter politics and make the race against Mr. Kitchin. It is known that since the nomination of Mr. Kitchin Judge Pritchard has received letters and telegrams from influential Democrats who are opposed to Kitchin and also from leading Republicans urging him to resign from the bench and make the fight. Republicans here profess to be greatly pleased and enthused with the nomination of Kitchin.

The Idaho State Board of Pardons yesterday commuted the sentence of Harry Orchard, who was under sentence to hang next Friday, for the murder of former Governor Frank Steunenberg, to imprisonment for life.

PRESENTED AT COURT

Experience of an American at an English Royal Levee.

A RAPID TRANSIT FUNCTION.

He Was In and Through and Out Before He Really Realized What Had Happened—The Way His Difficulty About a Costume Was Overcome.

A six foot American who had secured a "command" to one of the English royal levees recently found himself in a pretty predicament.

On his notification paper was the hint that levee dress was indispensable. In the guileless innocence of his democratic soul the American took this to mean that frock coat and shiny shoes would be called for.

He was in the act of looking over his best outfit of that nature when a more experienced friend called and caught him in the act. The friend made haste to inform the misguided Yankee that levee dress involved silk stockings, ruffled sleeves, black sword and other items.

Consternation ensued. It continued to ensue when owing to his height and girth no borrowable suit was discovered and no tailor could be found who would make one before the next afternoon. At last a stage levee dress was rented from His Majesty's theater, where it had done duty in "The Last of the Dandies."

After the levee was over the American confessed that he hardly knew what had happened. When he reached the palace he was first surrounded by the yeomen of the guard, who started him upstairs with great dispatch. In the course of his progress upstairs the yeomen disappeared, and he found himself in a lane of tin plated life guardsmen.

Again the scene changed, says Town and Country, and there was a lane of royal footmen and next a large room filled to overflowing with admirals, generals, diplomats, peers, chamberlains, soldiers and sailors of all degrees of commissioned rank and a great host of men attired like himself in levee dress. One by one they were singled out and ushered into the royal presence in the adjoining room, where stood the king surrounded by his suit.

The work of presentation was so rapid that the American found himself out and in another room before he knew what had happened. His overcoat was on his back in the same rapid, mysterious fashion, and the next thing he knew he was outside in the courtyard. But he was actually "presented" and is now forever Hof fahig, or eligible for presentation at any court in the world, provided he behaves himself.

All this was preliminary to the presentation of the man's wife and daughter at the drawing room. Men are presented at the king's levees, and the women undergo the same ordeal at the courts or drawing rooms, which are by far the more imposing functions. It is probably no exaggeration to say that every time a drawing room is held £100,000 is spent by the people who go to court.

None but a very old habitue of the court—and then she is never below the rank of a countess—would dream of appearing at court in a costume that she had worn there before. The item of flowers alone is one of vast importance. If it were not for the drawing rooms the large florists could not exist.

Every woman who is presented goes armed with a bouquet, whose value is at least a pound, and some of them are worth ten times that sum. Then there are the bookmakers and the hosiers and the milliners to consider, to say nothing of the people who lend carriages.

Suppose there are at a low estimate 500 people on the presentation list. Of these every mother's daughter has herself photographed in her court costume, and London court photographers are notorious for their stiff prices.

St. James' park on the night of a drawing room is filled with Londoners who wander up and down the double line of carriages stalled in the mall, peering into the windows and criticising the costumes of the matrons and their debutante daughters. It is a legitimate privilege of the populace to consider those waiting for presentation as objects of interest, and there the latter have to sit, some of them over an hour, subjected to the gaze of London's citizens. You see half a dozen shopgirls flattening their noses against the window of a motor brougham and carrying on a rapid fire conversation about the dress of milady and her daughter inside.

"Ain't she beootiful, Mary Ann?" or "Wot do you think of this un? Oi don't like 'er gown at all."

All this has to be borne with Spartan fortitude so long as there is no rowdyism; but, strange to say, there never is.

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(Continued From Last Sunday.)

Revolving the pros and cons, he was forced to conclude that she probably would not grant it—unless he had some new argument to bring forward. Yet what had he to urge that he had not already urged twice over? What could he say at this eleventh hour which would not only induce her to await his coming at Felgarde, but justify him in making a last appeal when he came to explain it in person?

As he stood pen in hand suddenly he found himself recalling a fairy story which he had never tired of reading in his childhood. Under the disguise of fancy it was a lesson against vacillation, and he had often said to himself as a boy that when he grew up he would not, like the prince of the story, miss a gift of the gods through weak hesitation.

The pretty legend in his mind had for a hero a young prince who went abroad to seek his fortune and received from one of the fates to whom he paid a visit three magic citrons, which he must cut open by the side of a certain fountain. He obeyed his instructions, but when from the first citron sprang an exquisite fairy maiden, demanding a drink of water, the young man lost his presence of mind. While he sat staring the lovely lady vanished, and with a second experiment it was the same. Only the third citron remained of the fate's squandered gifts, and when the prince cut it in half the maiden who appeared was so much more beautiful than her sisters that in adoring wonder he almost lost her as he had lost the others.

"My knife is on the rind of the last citron now," Leopold said to himself. "Let me not lose the one chance I have left."

Last night he had believed that there would not be room in a man's heart for more love than his held for Helen Mowbray; but, realizing to the full how great was the danger of losing her, he found that his love had grown beyond reckoning.

He had thought it a sacrifice to suggest a morganatic marriage. Now a voice seemed to say in his ear: "The price you offered was not enough." Is love worth all to you or not?" And he answered: "It is worth all. I will offer all, yet not count it a sacrifice. That is love, and nothing less is love."

A white light broke before his eyes like a meteor bursting, and the voice in his ear spoke words that sent a flame through his veins.

"I will do it," he said. "Who is there among my people who will dare say 'No' to their emperor's 'Yes?' I will make a new law. I will be a law unto myself."

His face, that had been pale, was flushed. He tore up the unfinished telegram and wrote another, which he signed "Leo, the Chamois Hunter." Then, when he had handed in the

"Good day, your majesty," he said.

message and paid, there was but just time to buy his ticket, engage a whole first class compartment for himself and dash into it before his train was due to start.

As it moved slowly out of the big station Leopold's brain rang with the noble music of his great resolve. He could see nothing, think of nothing, but that. His arms ached to clasp his love. His lips, cheated last night, already felt her kisses, for she would give them now, and she would give herself. He was treading the past of an empire underfoot in the hope of a future with her, and every throb of the engine was taking him nearer to the threshold of that future.

But such moments of supreme exaltation come rarely in a lifetime. The heart of man or woman could not beat on for long with such wild music for accompaniment, and so it was that as the moments passed the song of the emperor's blood fell to a minor key. He thought passionately of Virginia, but he thought of his country as well and tried to weigh the effect upon others of the thing that he was prepared to do. There was no one on earth whom Leopold of Rhaetia need fear, but there was one to whom he owed much, one whom it would be grievous to offend.

In his father's day one man, old even then, had built upon the foundations of a tragic past a great and prosperous nation. This man had been to Leopold what his father had never been and, without the magic power of inspiring warm affection, had instilled respect and gratitude in the breast of an enthusiastic boy.

"Poor old Von Breitstein!" the emperor sighed. "The country is his idol—the country with all the old traditions. He'll feel this break sorely. I'd spare him if I could. But I can't live my life for him."

He sighed again and looked up, frowning at a sudden sound which meant intrusion.

Like a spirit called from the deep, there stood the chancellor at the door between Leopold's compartment and the one adjoining.

CHAPTER FOURTEEN

IRON HEART was dressed in the long double breasted gray overcoat and the soft gray hat in which all snapshot photographs (no others had ever been taken) showed the chancellor of Rhaetia.

At sight of the emperor off came the famous hat, baring the bald dome of the fine old head, fringed with hair of curiously mingled black and white.

"Good day, your majesty," he said, with no sign of surprise in his voice or face.

The train rocked going around a curve, and it was with difficulty that the chancellor kept his footing. But he stood rigidly erect, supporting himself in the doorway until the emperor, with more politeness than enthusiasm, invited him to enter and be seated.

"I'm glad you're well enough to travel, chancellor," said Leopold. "We had none too encouraging an account of you from Captain von Breitstein."

"I travel because you travel, your majesty," replied the old man. "It is kind of you to tolerate me here, and I appreciate it."

Now they sat facing each other, and the young man, fighting down a sense of guilt, familiar to him in boyish days when about to be taken to task by the chancellor, gazed fixedly at the hard, clever face on which the afternoon sun scored the detail of each wrinkle.

"Indeed!" was the emperor's only answer.

"Your majesty, I have served you and your father before you well, I hope—faithfully, I know. I think you trust me."

"No man more. But this sounds a portentous preface. Is it possible you imagine it necessary to 'lead up' to a subject if I can please myself by doing you a favor?"

"If I have seemed to lead up to what I wish to say, your majesty, it is only for the sake of explanation. You are wondering, no doubt, how I knew you would travel today and in this train; also why I have ventured to follow. Your intention I learned by accident." The chancellor did not explain by what diplomacy that "accident" had been brought about. "Wishing much to talk over with you a pressing matter that should not be delayed, I took this liberty and seized this opportunity.

"Some men would in my place pretend that business of their own had brought them and that the train had been chosen by chance. But your majesty knows me as a blunt man when I serve him not as diplomat, but as friend. I'm not one to work in the dark with those who trust me, and I want your majesty to know the truth." (Which perhaps he did, but not the whole truth.)

"Your raise my curiosity," said Leopold.

"Then have I your indulgence to speak frankly not entirely as a humble subject to his emperor, but as an old man to a young man."

"I'd have you speak as a friend," said Leopold. But a slight constraint hardened his voice as he prepared himself for something disagreeable.

"I've had a letter from the crown prince of Hungaria. It has come to his ears that there is a certain reason for your majesty's delay in following up the first overtures for an alliance with his family. Malicious tongues have whispered that your majesty's attentions are otherwise engaged, and the young Adalbert has addressed me in a friendly way, begging that the rumor may be contradicted or confirmed."

"I'm not sure that negotiations had gone far enough to give him the right to be inquisitive," returned Leopold, flushing.

The chancellor spread out his old veined hands in a gesture of appeal. "I fear," he said, "that in my anxiety for your majesty's welfare and the good of Rhaetia I may have exceeded my instructions. My one excuse is that I believed your mind to be definitely made up. I still believe it to be so. I would listen to no one who should try to persuade me of the contrary, and I will write Adalbert"—

"You must get yourself and me out of the scrape as best you can, since you admit you got us into it," broke in the emperor, with an uneasy laugh. "If Princess Virginia of Baumenberg-Drippe is as charming as she is said to be, her difficulty will be in choosing a husband, not in getting one. For once, my dear chancellor, gossip has told the truth, and I wouldn't pay the princess so poor a compliment as to ask for her hand when I've no heart left to give her in exchange for it. There's some one else"—

"It is of that some one else I would venture to speak, your majesty. Gossip has named her. May I?"

"I'll save you the trouble, for I'm not ashamed that the common fate has overtaken me—common because every man loves once before he dies, and yet uncommon because no man ever loved a woman so worthy. Chancellor, there's no woman in the world like Miss Helen Mowbray, the lady to whom I owe my life."

"It's natural you should be grateful, your majesty, but"—

"It's natural I should be in love."

"Natural that a young man inexperienced in affairs of the heart should mistake warm gratitude for love, impossible that the mistake should be allowed to continue."

Leopold's eyes grew dark. "In such a connection," he said, "it would be better not to mention the word 'mistake.' I'm glad you are here, for now you can learn from me my intentions toward that lady."

"Intentions, did you say, your majesty? I fear I grow hard of hearing."

"At least you will never grow slow of understanding. I did speak of my intentions toward Miss Mowbray."

"You would give the lady some magnificent estate, some splendid acknowledgment"—

"Whether splendid or not would be a matter of opinion," laughed the emperor. "I shall offer her a present of myself."

The old man had been sitting with his chin sunk into his short neck, peering out from under his brows in a way he had, but he lifted his head suddenly, with a look in his eyes like that of an animal who scents danger from an unexpected quarter.

"Your majesty," he exclaimed, "you are your father's son, you are Rhaetian, and your standard of honor"—

"I hope to marry Miss Mowbray," Leopold cut him short.

The chancellor's jaw dropped, and he grew pale. "I had dreamed of nothing as bad as this," he blurted out, with no thought or wish to sugar the truth. "I feared a young man's rashness. I dreaded scandal. But, forgive me, your majesty. For you a morganatic marriage would be madness"—

"A morganatic marriage I did think of at first, but on second thoughts I saw it would be ungrateful."

"Ah, yes, to the country which expects so much of you."

"No, to the woman who has the right to all or nothing. I will make her empress of Rhaetia."

With a cry the chancellor sprang up. His eyes glared like the eyes of a bull who receives the death stroke. His working lips and the hollow sound in his throat alarmed the emperor.

"No, your majesty, no!" he panted.

"But I say yes," Leopold answered, "and let no man give me nay. I've thought it all out. I will make her a countess first. Then she shall be made my empress."

"Your majesty, it is not possible."

"Take care, chancellor."

"She has been deceiving you. She has neither the birth, the position nor the name she claims to have, and I can prove it."

"You are mad, Von Breitstein," the emperor flung at him. "That can be your only excuse for such words."

"I am not mad, but I am old and wise, your majesty. Today you have made me feel that I am very old. Punish me as you will for my frankness. My work for you and yours is nearly done. Cheerfully will I submit to my dismissal if only this last effort in your service may save the ship of state from wreck. I would not make an accusation which I could not prove. And I can prove that the two English ladies who have been staying at Schloss Lyndalberg are not the persons they pretend to be."

"Who has been lying to you?" cried Leopold, who held between clinched hands the temper he vowed not to lose with this old man.

"To me, no one. To your majesty, to society in Kronburg, two adventuresses have lied."

The emperor caught his breath. "If you were a young man I would kill you for that," he said.

"I know you would. As it is, my life is yours. But before you take it, for God's sake, for your father's sake, hear me out!"

Leopold did not speak for a moment, but stared at the vanishing landscape, which he saw through a red haze. "Very well," he said at last; "I will hear you, because I fear nothing you can say."

"When I heard of your majesty's admiration for a certain lady," the chancellor began quickly lest the emperor should change his mind, "I looked for her name and her mother's in Burke's Peerage. There I found Lady Mowbray, widow of a dead baron of that ilk, mother of a son still a child and of one daughter, a young woman with many names and twenty-eight years.

"This surprised me, as the Miss Mowbray I had seen at the birthday ball looked no more than eighteen and, I was told, confessed to twenty. The Mowbrays, I learned by a little further research in Burke, were distantly connected by marriage with the family of Baumenburg-Drippe. This seemed an odd coincidence in the circumstances. But, acting as duty bade me act, I wired to two persons—Baron von Sark, your majesty's ambassador to Great Britain, and the crown prince of Hungaria, the brother of Princess Virginia."

"What did you telegraph?" asked the emperor icily.

"Nothing compromising to your majesty, you may well believe. I inquired of Adalbert if he had English relations, a Lady Mowbray and daughter, Helen, traveling in Rhaetia, and I begged that if so he would describe their appearance by telegram. To Von Sark I said that particulars by wire concerning the widow of Lord Mowbray and daughter, Helen, would put me under personal obligation. Both these messages I sent off night before last. Yesterday I received Adalbert's answer, this morning Von Sark's. They are here." And the chancellor tapped the breast of his gray coat. "Will your majesty read them?"

"If you wish," replied Leopold at his haughtiest and coldest.

The old man unbuttoned his coat and produced a coroneted pocketbook, a souvenir of friendship on his last birthday from the emperor. Leopold saw it and remembered, as the chancellor hoped he would.

"Here are the telegrams, your majesty," he said. "The first one is from the crown prince of Hungaria."

"Have no idea where Lady Mowbray and daughter are traveling; may be Rhaetia or north pole," Adalbert had written, with characteristic flippancy. "Have seen neither for eight years and scarcely know them. But Lady M. tall, brown old party, with nose like hobbyhorse; Helen dark, nose like mother's, wears glasses."

With no betrayal of feeling, Leopold laid the telegram on the red plush seat and unfolded the other.

"Pardon delay," the Rhaetian ambassador's message began. "Have been making inquiries. Lady Mowbray has been widow for ten years. Not rich. During son's minority has let her town and country houses. Lives much abroad. Very high church, intellectual, at present in Calcutta, where daughter Helen, twenty-eight, not pretty, is lately engaged to marry middle aged judge of some distinction."

"So"—and the emperor threw aside the second bit of paper—"it is on such slight grounds as these that a man of the world can label two ladies 'adventuresses.'"

The chancellor was bitterly disappointed. He had counted on the impression which these telegrams must make, and unless Leopold were acting it was now certain that love had driven him out of his senses.

But if the emperor were mad he must be treated accordingly, and the old statesman condescended to "bluff."

"There is still more to tell," he said, "if your majesty has not heard enough, but I think when you have reflected you will not wish for more. It is clear that the women calling themselves Mowbrays have had the audacity to present themselves here under false colors. They have either deceived Lady Lambert, who introduced them to Rhaetian society, or, still more likely, they have cleverly forged their letters of introduction."

"Why didn't you telegraph to Lady Lambert while your hand was in?" sneered Leopold.

"I did, your majesty, or, rather, not knowing her present address, I wired a friend of mine, an acquaintance of hers, begging him to make inquiries without using my name, but I have not yet received an answer to that telegram."

"Until you do I should think that even a cynic like yourself might give two defenseless, inoffensive ladies the benefit of the doubt."

"Inoffensive," echoed Von Breitstein—"inoffensive when they came to this country to ensnare your majesty through the girl's beauty! But, great heaven, it is true that I am growing old! I have forgotten to ask your majesty whether you have gone so far as to mention the word marriage to Miss Mowbray?"

"I'll answer that question by another. Do you really believe that Miss Mowbray came to Rhaetia to 'entrap' me?"

"I do, though. I scarcely think that even her ambition flew as high as you are encouraging it to soar."

"In case you're right she would have been overjoyed with an offer of morganatic marriage."

"Overjoyed is a poor word. Overwhelmed might be nearer."

"Yet I tell you she refused me last night and is leaving Rhaetia today rather than listen to further entreaties."

Leopold bent forward to launch this thunderbolt, his brown hands on his knees, his eyes eager. The memories, half bitter, half sweet, called up by his own words caused Virginia to appear more beautiful, more desirable, ever than before.

He was delighted with the expression of the chancellor's face. "Now, what arguments have you left?" he broke out in the brief silence.

"All I had before and many new ones, for what your majesty has said shows the lady more ambitious, more astute, therefore more dangerous, than I had guessed. She staked everything on the power of her charms, and she might have won had you not an old servant who wouldn't be fooled by the witcheries of a fair Helen."

"She has won," said Leopold, then quickly: "God forgive me for chiming in with your bitter humor, as if she'd played a game. By simply being herself she has won me, such as I am. She's proved that if she cares at all it's for the man and not the emperor, since she called the offer you think so magnificent an insult. Yes, chancellor, that was the word she used, and it was almost the last she said to me, which is the reason I'm traveling today. And none of your boasted 'proofs' can hold me back."

"By heaven, your majesty must look upon yourself from the point of view you credit to the girl! You forget the emperor in the man."

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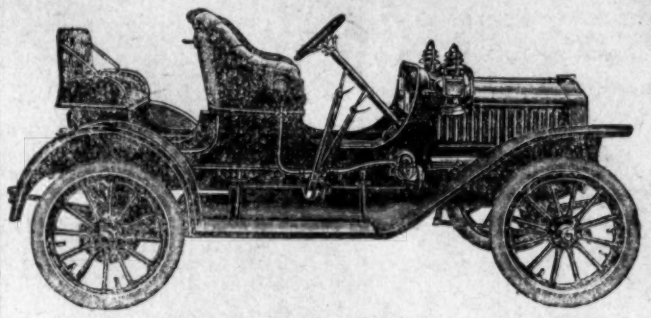

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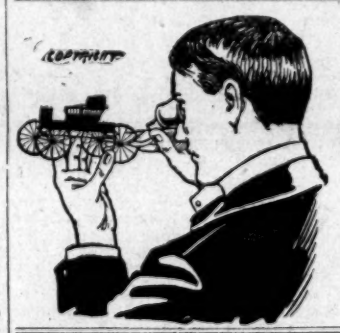

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(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

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The sales of the day were 2,000 bales of which 300 were for speculation and export and included 1,700 American. Receipts 5,000 bales, including 3,100 American.

Futures opened quiet and closed quiet and steady. July 5.62; July and August 5.55; August and September 5.23; September and October 5.07; Octiber and November 5.01; November and December 4.94 1-2; December and January 4.91 1-2; January and February 4.90; February and March 4.91; March and April 4.92; April and May 4.92

DO WE CARE FOR THE CONFEDERATE SOLDIER?

(O. W. Blackwell in News and Observer.)

Yes, that is what I mean—do we care for the Confederate soldier? Do we love the Confederate soldier? We love to flaunt him in the eyes of the world. We love to plume ourselves in his prowess. We love in imagination to climb with him the slopes of Gettysburg. We love to stand at bay with him in the trenches of Petersburg. We love to stagger with him to the sad finale of the Confederacy at Appomattox. We love to shine by the reflected light of the splendor of his deeds. In short, we love ourselves But do we love him? Let's see. Let's stop hurrahing and look squarely at the matter and at ourselves if we can and are not afraid to.

At the State Convention of 1904, there were two men prominently before it for the place of Governor, the highest office in the gift of North Carolina. One was a Confederate soldier, a Confederate officer. A man who had served the State gallantly, valiently in her desperate struggle for independence and for the establishment of the very essence of Democratic principles, of home rule as against the liberty-engulfing centralism and imperialism of the day. The other was a man too young to have served in the war. He was a worthy and an able man but not a whit more so than the veteran of the Lost Cause. No one doubted that the veteran would make a good Governor, every whit as good as the other gentleman. It was in our power to compensate this veteran for what he had done and suffered and to compensate him in a way that of all others would have brought the greatest flood of joy to his patriotic heart. All that it would have cost us as the people to do this was the breath to pronounce an extra syllable, two syllables instead of one in naming the man for Governor. To-say Steadman instead of Glenn. Which did we say?

Come down to the convention of this year. Three veterans, Horne, Ashe and Roberts, men who had served the State valiantly in war and ably in peace, asked the suffrage of their fellow citizens. These gentlemen, besides their war records, had certainly as much to their credit in civic services as their contestants had. In ability, in worth, in fitness for the offices they sought and in services to the State in a civil capacity they were the peers of the gentlemen who opposed them. No one will dispute that. No one can doubt that if the hand of oblivion was laid on their long and honorable war record that they would have been as worthy of office as the other three.

TO UNFURL THE BANNER.

Celebration of the Victory of May 26th Will be Great Occasion.

Asheville, N. C., July 3.—The rally of the prohibitionists of Asheville and Buncombe county, set for tomorrow to celebrate the great victory wrought at the polls May 26th and to unfurl the banner which Buncombe won, promises to be one of the biggest gatherings in the history of the city and county. Arrangements have been made for an all-day affair with a basket lunch. There will be speaking and general rejoicing. It is purposed to place the banner in the county court house. At the time of this rally a permanent organization of a "Law and Order League" will be perfected and the prohibitionists of the city and county will see to it that the laws are carried out and that prohibition is enforced. This Law and Order League will insist that men be nominated and elected who will enforce the law. There is to be no politics in the movement further than to insist that the authorities perform their sworn duty.

OFFICER CUT; NEGRO SHOT.

Policeman Shoots Prisoner After Being Cut Three Times.

Winston-Salem, N. C., July 4.—While attempting to arrest Ernest Dye, colored, for drunkenness last night at 8:30, Policeman B. W. Bryan was cut three times, and in self-defense was forced to shoot the negro, The officer was cut badly in the right hand and twice in the left leg. The negro was shot in the left thigh. Difficulty occurred in front of the Eagle saloon here. The policeman is not blamed at all. Witnesses thought he delayed shooting too long. Neither of the men is seriously hurt. This is the first trouble between officer and prisoner here in thirteen years, when Policeman Vickers was killed by a negro.

The Chattanooga Times (Dem.) says of the parcels post proposition: "The broad proposition is laid down that if the government can fairly go into the business of transporting merchandise or commodities of one class it could just as fairly and legitimately transport larger articles. The matter of cost could not be arranged with any degree of scientific fairness and accomplish the purpose the advocates of the measure seek, which is to seek cheapness for long distances. It costs no more, for instance, to send a letter or a package to San Francisco than to Cleveland. Such a condition would simply paralyze the business of smaller communities and center almost all trades in larger cities, giving a monopoly to the big concerns that can manufacture more cheaply than those in smaller ones. It would become at once the greatest aid to monopoly that could be adopted. That might not be the purpose at the start but that is what it would lead to. The plan has a rather alluring face, but under the surface it is dangerous.

The Philadelphia Record (Dem.) says: "A monument to Mr. Cleveland paid for by popular contributions would be a just acknowledgement of the nation's indebtedness to a man whose extraordinary moral courage saved the country from an incalculable financial calamity. But popular contributions seldom reach large amounts. It was a tremendous task to raise the money for the Washington arch and the Grant tomb. An appropriation by Congress would be easier, and we believe that even a Republican Congress would vote the money, but it would possess vastly less significance."

DEFIED THE JUDGE.

A Fine For Voting That Susan B. Anthony Never Paid.

"It has been so many years ago that most people have forgotten that the late Susan B. Anthony was fined $100 or a year's imprisonment for having dared to vote for General Grant for president," said a Chicago judge.

"Miss Anthony was as brave as she was intellectual and asked to be allowed to speak a word in her own behalf. Permission being given, she told the court of the struggle she had in keeping a little newspaper going from which she made her living. 'Your honor,' she said, holding up her right hand, 'I am due my creditors not less than $1,000. This money I expect to live to pay, but I am willing this arm shall wither from my body before I pay the $100 you have so unjustly assessed against me.'

"The court realized the deep seriousness of Miss Anthony's declaration, and though she could have been ordered to jail for nonpayment of the fine his honor did not have the nerve to enforce the extreme penalty. Miss Anthony lived for many years after its imposition, but the fine was never paid."—Baltimore American.

Cobra's Fatal Bite.

One of the deadliest snakes in India is the cobra, which claims hundreds of victims every year. An English official once saw one bite a fowl, and, being curious to learn how long the venom took to act, he timed it with his watch. The moment the cock was touched it screamed, but at once ran off to its mates and began picking as if nothing were wrong. In thirty seconds the comb and wattles changed from red to black. In two minutes it began to stagger and fell down in convulsions, struggling violently until it died, three minutes and a half after it had been bitten. On plucking the fowl a wound not bigger than a pin prick was found at the extreme end of the wing. Round this spot the color was very dark, but the rest of the bird's body, excepting comb and wattles, was of a natural color.

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LEARNING TO SWIM.

The Fat Man Who Was a Model of Patience and Perseverance.

Persistence in undertaking is a laudable virtue, but it can be a bit overdone sometimes, as in a case described by Y. L. Molloy in "Our Autumn Holiday on French Rivers." Mr. Molloy and his friends, longing for a good dive, went to a swimming school on an island in the Seine. They donned their rented costumes and were preparing for the plunge when a man with ropes came along and insisted on tying them about their waists. It was according to police regulations, and, although they made an indignant protest, they were obliged to submit.

While we were dressing, says Mr. Molloy, we asked the two swimming masters for an extra towel.

"Pardon," they replied, "we must attend to our monsieur."

Then we saw that there had come upon the platform a short and absurdly fat man dressed in bathing costume, swimming sandals and oiled cap.

"Let's see him go in," said we. "What a splash he'll make!"

The swimming masters received the new arrival at the middle of the platform. There he balanced himself on his stomach on a wooden stump two feet high. The masters seized him by his hands and feet and with slow and deliberate movements made him strike out with the action of swimming. They kept this up for a quarter of an hour, and the perspiration rolled off him in great drops.

"He'll be awfully hot to go into the water after that," said I.

But he did not go into the water. The swimming lesson over, he moved toward the dressing room, saying:

"I have done better today."

"Ah, yes," answered one of the masters. "Your progress is admirable."

The fat man beamed with complaisance and went in to dress.

I called the swimming masters aside.

"Does 'our monsieur' practice often like that? He must have great perseverance."

"Perseverance! He has worked like this for five years, and he has never been in the water!"

Chance For Imagination.

Newspaper men were to be excluded from a famous trial. "That's good," one of them remarked. "I hate to be hampered by facts in writing up a case of this kind."—Exchange.

The Wife Did It All.

Hewitt—Couldn't you get the person you called up by telephone? Jewitt—Oh, yes. Hewitt—But I didn't hear you say anything. Jewitt—It was my wife I called.—New York Press.

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SIGN OF A BEATEN MAN.

Runner Who Looks Behind Almost Sure to Lose the Race.

"There are many more good distance runners now than in my days," said an old time champion after watching a three mile scratch race at the New York Athletic club games. "But the habits of the runners have not changed any, for I noticed one little trick in the race that bore the significance that used to attach to it.

"To the casual onlooker there was nothing to choose between the two leaders when they were beginning the last quarter of a mile. Right from the crack of the pistol they were running almost stride for stride with the low, graceful, easy action of the real long distance runner.

"Neither had called into use the reserve power which must be utilized in the final sprint for victory when they turned into the stretch for the final lap. Then one of them slightly turned his head to see where the third man was.

"'That man is beaten,' was the thought which occurred to me at once, and it proved true, as always, for when the dash for the finish began he allowed his rival to get a lead of five yards before going after him in earnest pursuit.

"From that point to the finish there was no perceptible difference in the speed of the men, but the man who had turned his head to make sure that he would get second place, instead of bending every energy to win, of course landed where his thoughts placed him."—New York Sun.

NEW SERIES OF STOCK.

The Clarendon Savings & Loan Association, will open its 33rd Series of Stock on Saturday the 4th day of July 1908. Stock can be had any day upon application to the Secretary and Treasurer. This association has matured fifteen series and the 16th will mature in August. Subscribe now in this old and reliable association.

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NELSON-GANS PRIZE FIGHT

Nelson Wins in The Seventeenth Round With The Negro.

A HARD FOUGHT BATTLE

Nelson Overcomes His Former Conqueror After a Stubborn Fight. The Fight Won by Heavy Blows and Hammering.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pavilion, San Francisco, July 4.—It was 2:58 P. M. when Nelson entered the ring. He got a hearty cheer and was quickly followed by Gans. He too was accorded a warm reception.

Willus Britt was Nelson's chief second, while Ben Selig acted in a like capacity for Gans. The men then tossed a coin for corners, Gans winning. He choose the southwest corner, with the sun at his back.

Jake Welsh, the referee, was then introduced and the fight was on. Time was called at 3:06.

Round 1. The men shook hands and after feinting with the left Gans sent in three smashes to the face and ear. At close quarters Nelson put a short right to the body and Gans landed right and left to the face. Nelson retaliated with a left to the nose, rushing Gans against the ropes. The round was in Gans' favor.

Round 2. Gans met Nelson with two straight lefts to the jaw and then rushed and swung wildly three times. Gans planted three hard lefts to the face following this with two short right arms to the jaw. Gans then staggered Nelson with a succession of short swings to the jaw but they did not appear to worry him. They continued to fight head to head, every time Nelson's head got a foot away from Gans' shoulder, Gans sent in a right and left wallop to the jaw.

Round 3. Gans landed right and left to the face at will. The blood started to spurt from Nelson's nose as they emerged from a clinch. Nelson went to the floor from a well directed swing but was up at once and rushing. The round was all Gans'.

Round 4 and 5 were like those preceeding them. They wrestled around the ring Gans trying to make Nelson step back but the Dane persistently refused. Nelson scarcely landed a blow and every time he stepped away his head proved a target for Gans lightning left. Gans outfought Nelson whenever they had their heads locked. They wrestled about the ring. Gans permitted Nelson to do all the work while he nursed his strength. For the first time the men fought for half a minute at arms length in the sixth and Gans landed a couple of lefts to the battlers.

They soon resumed their shoulder-to-shoulder tactics, however. Nelson shoving Gans about the ring. In clinches, Nelson sent a hard right to Gans' face and Gans started the blood from Nelson's mouth with two hard left punches. Nelson swung a hard left to the jaw which was the best blow he had landed during the fight. The sixth was more even than the previous rounds.

In the seventh Gans staggered Nelson with a right swing to the jaw and a hot rally followed, Nelson having the better of it. He landed right and left on Gans' jaw and Gans clinched. The bell ended a round which was in Nelson's favor.

In the eighth Nelson waded right in, forcing the champion to break ground. Nelson stagged Gans with a left and right short arm swings to the jaw and a moment later sent in a hard right to the kidneys. Gans sent in a straight right and left but Nelson swung three lefts to the jaw and forced Gans to cover up. It was Nelson's round.

When time was called for the ninth round Nelson came up like a bull dog. He rushed Gans around the ring and finally jabbed his left to the face, Gans retaliating with left and right.

Gans caught Nelson at arm's length and sent three rights to the Dane's jaw. "Hold your head up" shouted the referee to Nelson. Nelson did so and immediately Gans closeted him with a vicious rush to the jaw. As they broke from a clinch Nelson caught Gans with a vicious left. He followed his advantage with a succession of rights and lefts.

Nelson did not cease fighting a moment in the tenth and although bleeding and frequently jarred by wicked blows he forced the pace throughout. He was wild in his efforts and Gans took advantage of this, the round ending in the champion's favor.

The eleventh was slightly in favor of Nelson. He shook Gans' blows off like so much chaff until finally Gans caught him a terrific clip on the point of the chin which staggered the battler. Nelson set a furious pace and although doing all the work was the fresher of the two.

The twelfth almost resulted disastrously for Gans. Nelson made him groggy and almost sent him through the ropes with a right and Gans seconds threw water on him. A moment later Gans dropped to his knees from a left upper cut and looked all but out. Nelson followed him about planting right and left to head. Gans took the count of nine. Nelson rushed up to the beaten champion and Gans again took the count. It looked as though he could not last out the round. When Gans got to his feet he planted a straight left to the jaw and the bell rang. Gans would have fallen had not his seconds rushed in and dragged him to the corner. Nelson tried to press his advantage in the thirteenth but Gans stayed in close. Nelson floored the champion with a left upper cut to the stomach. It was a wicked blow and Gans' face took on an agonized expression as he arose and hung on. Nelson worked unceasingly to put in the final punch, hammering Gans' stomach and forcing him against the ropes. Joe fought back determinedly but was weak. Gans used all his generalship in the fourteenth to keep Nelson at bay but all his cleverness could scarcely keep the battler off. Nelson swung his left to the jaw, but Gans countered rocking Nelson's head with right and left short arm jabs. The round was comparatively even and both men bled profusely as they sought their corners.

They fought shoulder-to-shoulder in the fifteenth and Gans put in two rights to the face, Gans showing to better advantage. He rocked Nelson's head with two rights, Nelson countering and forcing Gans to the ropes. Nelson played for the colored man's stomach and planted three short arm jolts to the spot as the bell ended a round in his favor.

Gans appeared to have a slight chill in the sixteenth coming up shivering. He tried to avoid close contact with Nelson who rushed desperately. He hammered away at the champion's head and body and Gans was scarcely able to protect himself. Finally a left found its way to Gans' stomach, sending him to his haunches for the count of nine.

Round 17. They wrestled for half a minute, Gans appearing a bit freshened up. Locked together the men fell through the ropes due to Nelson's stumbling. Again in the ring, Nelson sent Gans down with a right upper cut to the stomach. He took the count of eight. When he rose to his feet Nelson sailed in and landed a left to the body. Gans went down for the third time and although trying to regain his feet, he was too slow and was counted out.

Nelson was declared the winner amid a scene of tremendous excitement. The crowd swarmed into the ring and Nelson was fairly smothered with congratulations. He was finally carried to his dressing room on the shoulders of his admirers.

There was the usual dispute about the count. It is claimed that when Gans went down for the first and second times in the seventeenth round he was counted out, but so great was the confusion that no one could hear the official time-keeper's count. Many of Gans' friends claimed the count on the final knock down was short and that he was not properly out. It was apparent, however, that Gans was a defeated man after the eighth round.

For the first five rounds Gans landed at will on Nelson, terribly punishing him about the face. It did not look that Nelson had one chance in a hundred to win, but he never hesitated to come to close quarters with the champion and swung his arms constantly, seeking an opening. Finally in the seventh round Gans began to weaken and from that time till the end the tide turned in Nelson's favor. In the seventh he caught Gans off his guard and landed heavily on the body. Thereafter it was Nelson's fight. Gans used all his skill and generalship to stall off the Dane's rushes, but failed to stop him. In the twelfth round, Gans went to the floor for the count of nine on three different occasions. Nelson punished him severely about the body and face, but it was the body blows that eventually brought the champion to grief. In the fourteenth Gans showed a flash of his class. Although apparently hopelessly beaten at this stage of the contest he rocked the Dane time and again with his famous short arm wallops; but they had not the slightest effect, and when Gans went to his corner he seemed to realize he was a beaten man and so informed his seconds.

Nelson, when seen in his dressing room after the fight, presented a battered up appearance, but was apparently as strong as before the fight commenced. He said:

"I knew I could lick him. I took all the bets I could get, and cleaned up a big sum. I have won the lightweigth championship and have all the money I want. I may or may not, however, fight again."

Referee Jack Welsh had this to say after the fight:

"Nelson won a clean cut victory. I do not, however, think that Gans of today was the Joe Gans of old. He seemed to have lost some of his cleverness, and, to my eye, his blows did not seem to have the same vim behind them. Nelson was too strong and it wah a case of youth having its flight."

The attendance at today's battle was the greatest, with two exceptions, that ever attended a prize fight in California. The receipts approximately amounted to $40,000.

A LENGTHY PRIZE FIGHT

In Twenty-Five Rounds McFarland Gets the Best of Welsh.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Ringside, Los Angeles, Cal., July 4.—In a 25-round fight remarkable for fast and clever work, Racky McFarland, of Chicago, and Freddie Welsh, of England, demonstrated their respective claims to consideration as light weights before a crowd of nearly 4,000 spectators, before the Jeffries Club this afternoon. If a decision had been rendered, McFarland would have been given the victory because of superior showing made in the last seven rounds of the battle when his relentless pursuit of Welsh and his savage rushes, which sent the Englishman against the ropes time after time, led the crowd to believe that the bout would end in a knockout.

In the 24th round Welsh was caught by right swings that weakened perceptibly and from that time on he had all he could do to finish without showing his distress in too marked a degree

The decision was on the whole a popular one. McFarland was a two to one favorite. The match was fought in open air under a broiling hot sun that may have weakened both men. J. J. Jeffries refereed.

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(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Denver, Colo., July 4.—The American Eagle and the Democratic Rooster have vied with each other today in giving Denver one of the most lurid Fourth of Julys in its brief but strenuous existence. Throughout the day the streets have been ablaze with color, an incessant din of cannon and crackers and mingled with the enthusiasm of arriving political delegations, and long trains have crept over the prairie from every direction adding their throngs to the multitude already here.

Tonight the State Capitol and other public buildings loom out of the darkness in living fire with every outline marked by a myriad of lights; the streets pulsate with convention throngs and the clatter of fireworks; the hotel lobbies are filled with political leaders, delegates and on-lookers from every section of the country, and there is a general culmination of today's conjunction of patriotism and politics. Thus far, however, there is no storming of Denver's gates and the crowds are somewhat below the average of national conventions, owing to the distance of Denver from the populous centers, and also because the Government and State restrictions on railroad passes keep back the hundreds who have heretofore made national conventions the occasion for a quadrennial free excursion. However, the convention is still three days off and there is ample time for an influx up to precedent in numbers and noise. It is estimated that 20,000 strangers are already here and 60,000 are expected in the next two days.

The arrivals today included the Missouri delegation headed by the tall, gaunt form of Senator Stone; part of the North Carolina delegation headed by Governor Glenn, who promptly retired his candidacy for the vice presidency, and straggling advance guards of many of the other delegations. These with Judge Parker, the Democratic candidate of 1904; Colonel Clayton, of Alabama, the silver-tongued Southerner, who will be permanent chairman of the convention; Chief Murphy, of Tammany Hall, and Governor Haskell, of Oklahoma, a likely candidate for chairman of the platform committee, are the chief figures of national interest now on the ground. But there is rather a noticeable absence of national leaders and the conspicuous figures of former conventions. Tillman, Bailey, Culberson, Champ clark, John Sharp Williams—and most of the men of action in this gathering are from the ranks of local leaders.

One of the arrivals today was Charles W. Bryan, brother of the candidate, who came from Lincoln with a number of Nebraska leaders to dispense hospitality from the Nebraska and Bryan headquarters.

Naturally the Democratic standard bearer of 1904, Judge Alton B. Parker, of New York, is a center of attention and interest. He is comparatively a new figupre at conventions.

"Do you consider the Presidential nomination still an open question, or is Mr. Bryan's nomination reasonably assured?" Judge Parker was asked today.

"Of course I have no more exact information than you have on that subject," he replied. "But the reports gathered by the press and by those who are keeping pretty close track of the standing of delegations appear to indicate that Mr. Bryan has a very strong lead and one which may be sufficient to give him the nomination. At the same time we are here in friendly rivalry, both as to men and measures. It may be that some of us would have preferred another candidate; but we are here for an exchange of views and it is the very essence of Democratic faith to accept the will of the majority. Of course, there is only one final way for that will to have official expression and that is by a ballot in the convention. Meanwhile there is not a man in the convention who will not say today that he is ready to accept the will of the convention, and support the candidate when that will is definitely made known."

"In the event of Mr. Bryan's nomination, I judge from the foregoing that you would wish your staunch friends of 1904 to give their loyal support to him," was the querry put to Judge Parker.

"Most assuredly," he replied, "and why not?" Mr. Bryan will then become the exponent of the Democratic party with its great principles, and its great mission still to perform. Mr. Bryan's ability is everywhere conceded, and by no one more than myself. He is a gentleman of splendid intellectual ability, of vast information on public affairs, an orator of magnetic qualities, with an engaging personality which wins him hosts of devoted adherents, and a natural leader of men.

"Make no mistake therefore as to the attitude and the personal feeling of my friends, and of myself, toward Mr. Bryan in the event of his nomination."

"Is there any division of sentiment over the platform?" Judge Parker was asked.

"Don't call it division of sentiment. It is the same as to measures as it is to men—we are here for an exchange of views. We are all devoted to the great party with which we have long been identified. In a gathering of 1,000 men from every section of this immense country, it is altogether natural that there should be differing shades of view upon some of the great problems now confronting the country. This difference of views and this reconciling of the various shades of sentiment from all parts of the country, serves a most valuable end, for out of it all will come the solid judgment of Democrats representing the whole country, and such a judgment, it is to be hoped, will be consistent with the great principles of the Democratic party and will serve the country in a most vital manner at this moment by combatting the Rooseveltian tendency to centralize all power in the hands of the federal government as against the States.

"I do not want to go into details as to these principles, as some gentlemen are a bit sensitive and are prone to array us as radicals or conservatives. However, all this will, it must, be reconciled. Conservatism will, I hope and believe have a mediating influence upon the more advanced ideas of some of our brothers while the advanced views will keep us from lagging in the rear and will insure the party a steady infusion of the progressive spirit of the age. Leave to the pessimists, therefore, the talk of troubles over candidates and platform. We will consider, confer, and then decide, and that decision will present to the country a ticket which will command enthusiastic approval, and a declaration of principles which I fervently trust will be satisfactory to the best thought of the country, and both ticket and declaration taken together will, in my judgment secure the endorsement of the people in November."

This is the first explicit declaration of the standard bearer of 1904 concerning the standard bearer of 1908.

In other quarters, too, the view prevails that Mr. Bryan has such a commanding lead as to insure his nomination, altogether the Johnson and Gray headquarters are still holding out manfully with the claim that four hundred delegates are in doubt.

Chief Murphy and the New Yorkers are preserving a close reserve on the vice presidency, and all inquiries the met with the assurance that New York's attitude will not be known until the meeting of the delegation on Monday night. The New York sentiment today appeared to be toward Judge Gaynor of Brooklyn. The candidacy of Charles A. Towne, of New York, has also developed serious proportion as the arriving delegations show that he has a considerable following from outside States, as well as being very favorably considered by Mr. Bryan.

THE FOURTH AT SAGAMORE

How the President Spent the Day With His Children.

(By Wire to The Morning Star.)

Oyster Bay, N. Y., July 4.—President Roosevelt celebrated the Fourth of July with his family and a few friends at Sagamore Hill and tonight the grounds around the President's summer home blazed with rockets and red fire. The display at Sagamore Hill was witnessed by scores of townsmen who gathered near the President's house.

No accidents of any kind marred the day at the President's home and Archie and Quentin delighted themselves to the utmost with the fireworks.

After completing the usual morning business with Secretary Loeb and setting off firecrackers with his younger sons, the President went for a long horse ride over the unfrequented country roads. Mrs. Roosevelt chaperoned a party of younger people on a trip out in Long Island sound on the yacht Sylph during the afternoon.

In the evening the President had a beautiful display of fireworks set off from the bottom of the hill in front of the house.

It became known at Fairview last night that Government ownership and the initiative and referendum planks favored by Mayor Johnson, of Cleveland, did not find favor with Mr. Bryan.

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